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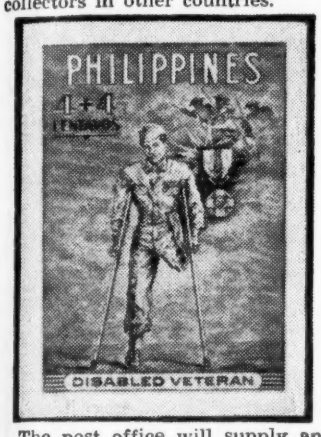
Cachet For First Day Of Filipino Stamps

In announcing the two semi-postal stamps which will be issued for the benefit of war widows and orphans and disabled veterans of World War II, the Philippine Postal Administration has announced that first day covers will be made available to collectors in other countries.



The post office will supply an envelope of its own design which will bear the special first day cachet, and which it will stamp and address at the request of collectors. Cost of each envelope is 10 centavos, which does not include the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

The stamps, with a first day on November 30, will picture a war widow and children on the 2c plus 2c red, and a disabled veteran on the 4c plus 4c purple.

Collectors are reminded that the air mail fee to the United States is 1.20 Pesos for a letter weighing up to 15 grams.

The rate of exchange gives $1.00 as equivalent to 2 Pesos or 200 centavos in Philippine currency.

Request for the mint stamps at face or the covers should be sent with a sufficient sum to cover the cost in full to the Philatelic Agency, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines.

Additional Stamps Issued In Greece Dodecanese Set

First day of issue for three additional values in Greece's Dodecanese series of stamps for regular postage occurred on November 5.

Denominations released were a 200 drachmas brown orange and buff, Scott type A130, 400d blue and pale blue, type A129, and 800d purple and pale green, type A131.

A first day cover with the three new stamps was received through the courtesy of P. J. Drossos 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece.

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NORTH KOREAN STAMPS DIRECTLY FROM PYONGYANG are to be seen above. They were sent through the courtesy of Major A. C. Fletcher, DC of the First Cavalry Division now serving in Korea. The two stamps in the top row seem to be of nearly identical design, although in different size and color. On the left is the smaller in an orange red, while the other is in a washed out yellow green. Both carry a star design similar to Scott type A485 of Russia. The lower stamps are in bi-color. On the left in red and blue is shown a flag, wording and decorative panels. On the right in red and blue are flags and the picture of some kind of memorial. Major Fletcher states that these stamps were gotten in North Korea's capital city after the Reds had been driven from there.

Suggest "Acquisitiveness" As A Possible Reason People Collect; Trait Is Acquired, Not Natural

by Edwin A. Christ
University of Missouri Sociologist

Some years ago, when "instinct psychology" was in vogue when it was fashionable to believe that much of human nature and personality was the product of "unlearned" behavior, the psychologists had cataloged a whole list of personality traits which were considered "instincts." Among these were pugnacity, gregariousness, imitation, and acquisitiveness.

Now **acquisitiveness** according to Webster is simply a fondness for acquiring things. The instinct psychologists would have you believe that ALL men, at ALL times, EVERYWHERE, have had a fondness for accumulating this and that.

In other words, it's just "natural" to want to have things—you don't have to learn to want them, you just have the "knack" from the moment you're born. This is an interesting speculation, but before you go very far down the line you find that it is not a valid generalization—in other words, there ar important exceptions which anthropologists and others have discovered in examinations of the people of different cultures.

However, in a culture such as ours—and perhaps civilized lands where an economy is developed beyond the barter system—commodities and services are pretty well translatable in terms of a system of currency. In the United States, of course, the currency is the dollar and most adults have little difficulty in defining the values of things in terms of that dollar. Americans know, too, that the dollar itself stands for a certain amount of "security" in the United States Treasury—or, that the dollar stands for a certain amount of faith in the "credit" of the United States government. Most people are rather vague about all this, but the main thing is that our currency has a "value"—which may be mainly psychological, to be sure, since the paper dollar is really only a symbol—but the value is there nevertheless.

The point is, Americans have a way of defining all sorts of things

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To Picture World War I Chief Of Staff, Three Butterflies And Bee; Surtax Will Aid Child Charities

One of the most colorful of the annual series of semipostal stamps from throughout the world will have its first day of issue for the 1950 series on December 1. It is the Pro Juventute issue of Switzerland, the first of which, a single stamp, appeared in 1913. The money derived from the surtax will this year be devoted to the Institute Pro Juventute which aids needy youth to the amount of 90% and to the Swiss Union Pro Infirmis, 10%, which aids infirm children of school age. Again this year, there will be five stamps in the set, one of which will pay tribute to a well known Swiss citizen, the other four picturing insects.

Pictured on the low value will be Theophil Sprecher von Bernegg who served the Swiss armed forces as chief of staff during World War I. The centenary of his birth was celebrated on April 27 this year. Denomination will be 5 centimes plus 5 centimes and the color brownish gray.

This stamp is the only one of the five to be printed from line engraved plates, and at the government's printing establishment in Berne. It also is the only stamp to be printed on paper without the mixture of the red and blue fibers. it was designed and engraved by Karl Bickel ofWallenstadtberg.

The remaining four will all be in three colors each and are to be printed by rotary heliogravure at the firm of Courvoisier SA of LeChaux de Fonds. The paper will be the socalled granite type with a mixture of red and blue fibers throughout.

All four were designed by Niklaus Stoecklein of Riehen.

To be seen on the 10c plus 10c is an Admiral Butterfly (Pyrameis atalanta) in colors of green, gray and orange. On the 20c plus 10c will be shown the Blue Underwing Butterfly (Catocala fraxini) in colors of orange brown, gray and blue.

A honey bee (Apis mellifica) is pictured on the 30c plus 10c violet, gray and brown, while the 40c plus 10c pictures the Sulphur Butterfly (Colias palaeno) in blue, gray and yellow.

The stamps will be on sale at all post offices of Switzerland from December 1 to 31, and at the philatelic agency until January 15 unless stocks are exhausted earlier.

It will be possible for collectors to get first day covers of the new stamps and the stamps at face at the agency.

Address of the agency is Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland. Remittances can be sent by international money order and should be of sufficient sum to cover all costs.

Requests can also be made for the lists which describe the stamps on sale at face value at the agency.

Flags Of The UN On New Korean Stamp

According to the New York Times, the flag of the Republic of Korea will be shown unfurled above Korea's White Mountains, Communist stronghold where United Nations troops still are seeking to penetrate on a new postage stamp to be issued November 20.

Although the South Korean Army's advance has been stopped many miles below the famed snow peaks that look down on Manchuria halfway between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, Communications Minister Chang Kee Young said recently that the stamp design would be symbolic of an eventual unified republic. The White Mountains also are the legendary home of the earliest Koreans, who spread southward.

The White Mountain stamp is one of three to be issued simultaneously to replace previous issues that were invalidated when many post offices in South Korea were damaged and their stocks of stamps disappeared.

The design shows Paik Too San, meaning Whitehead Mountain, the highest of the range, with the flag above it. The flag is in red, white and blue colors against the stamp's blue background.

A second stamp has a portrait of President Syngman Rhee within the laurel wreath of the United Nations. The third stamp is dark green with flags of the United Nations and the Republic flanking a globe on which is a map of the Korean peninsula.

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Canadian Artists To Design Stamps

Postmaster General G. Edouard Rinfret of Canada has announced that the Post Office Department plans to invite Canadian artists to submit designs for Canadian postage stamps.

The Postmaster General desires that the character of Canada and Canadian art be displayed and publicized more adequately through the medium of Canadian postage stamps. It is hoped that the enlistment of the interest of Canadian artists in postage stamp designs will result in more variety and modern treatment.

The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, P. C., C. H., has consented to act as Chairman of a Selection Committee, the other members of which will be Professor Chas. Comfort, R. C. A., Professor Arthur Gladu, and a member of the Post Office Department. The facilities of the National Gallery of Canada and the wide experience of its officers will be made available to assist the Department and the Selection Committee.

The officers of the National Gallery of Canada will assist in the circulation of artists, notifying them of the regulations that are to apply. Initially, the Department desires to receive designs representing any one, or one significant aspect, of the following five general subjects.

(a) Secondary Industries of Canada.

(b) Well known wildflowers of Canada.

(b) The larger animals of Canada.

(d) Portraits of Canadian Indians or Esquimaux, or designs based on symbols of native life.

(e) Outdoor activities and scenes.

The Postmaster General has stated that the Department desires to obtain an adequate collection of designs suitable for reproduction on postage stamps that will be available for some years to come and ready for immediate use when new postage stamp designs are required.

The Department does not desire to conduct a competition for these designs but rather is announcing a plan that will be of a continuous nature, provided the results obtained are satisfactory. It is anticipated that in future years artists will be invited to submit designs on additional subjects.

The department will pay $300 for every design that is selected by the Committee. Designs accepted and paid for will become the property of the department.

Woman Collector To Speak At Garfield-Perry

President George A. Blizil of the Garfield Perry Stamp Club in Cleveland wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all collectors in the northern Ohio area to be guests at the G. P. meeting of November 24th. This is the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.

It is to be an open meeting with members bringing their ladies and guests. Miss Jean Brown Sanders will be the speaker of the evening. She will exhibit selected pages from her collection of Straits Settlements and talk on conditions in Malaya—a most timely subject in view of the current Korean situation. Her album pages will be shown through the medium of the Bessler projector and screen. Miss Sanders is a very interesting and remarkably informed woman, and G. P. feels that this will be an outstanding evening of entertainment for all philatelists.

The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. and will be in the Chester Room of the Allerton Hotel, E. 13th Street & Chester Ave. in Cleveland.

Members Specialize In Western Covers

Interested and able hands have joined to form an organized group in a field which has claimed the attention of a number of collectors. The field is that of "western covers" and the group is the Western Cover Society.

Its purpose according to one of the officers is to bring together a group of men and women whose common idea is to study and make known, through philately, the most adventurous, romantic and interesting phase of American history.

Members are kept informed through the "Western Express" official bulletin of the club. It is ably edited by Emerson N. Barker, 2657 Stuart St., Denver 12, Colo. who has been interested in the western cover field for many years. Persons wanting a sample copy of the bulletin should send six cents in stamps to Mr. Barker.

Further details can be secured from Dr. A. Jay Hertz, president, 150 W. 82nd St., New York 24, N. Y.

Windsor, Canada Show This Coming Week End

Annual exhibition of the Windsor, Canada Stamp Club on November 24 and 25 is expected to draw quite a crowd of stamp fans from the adjacent Canadian area and from across the Detroit River in the United States. It is to be staged in the Willistead Library.

Competition is expected to be keen for the Kilpatrick Cup, the highest award for competitive displays.

Loose-Leaf Album For U.S. Regular Postage

Jacques Minkus, does it again with his latest philatelic publication, "The American Regular Postal Issues Stamp Album," an album devoted exclusively to the regular postal issues of the United States.

The album is fully illustrated and provides space for singles of the regular issues from the first stamps of 1847 through the current Presidential series, plus air mails, postage dues, special delivery, parcel post, special handling, duck hunting and Confederate States stamps. It is the companion album to the American Commemorative Album issued last year.

Interesting annotations concerning each issue, particularly the 19th century stamps, appear on each page in simple, easy-to-read text. Each story is presented in large, readable type and enables the beginner, as well as the specialist collector to learn more about the stamps and philatelic history of the United States. No longer will the collector be mystified by such problems as "secret marks," "grills," "triangles," and "re-engravings." You will find these and many other heretofore puzzling issues explained and illustrated.

Rare types and special printings, which are seldom seen and very difficult to obtain, have for the most part been omitted, so that the collector may have a reasonable opportunity of completely filling the album.

The album is printed on very heavy "Stamp Collectors Ledger" paper. Each page is decorated with appropriate design showing spread-eagle, flags and shield of the United States. Pages are 8½" x 11" and punched to fit a standard three-ring binder.

The album, complete with gold-stamped binder, is priced at $4.50. The pages only (without binder) are priced at $2.50. Available now at Gimbels Stamp Departments in New York and Philadelphia, Kaufmann's Stamp and Coin Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., and at your favorite stamp dealer.

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234-6	.63	.21
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240	.75	.25
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*B26-9	.35	.12
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C18	.20	.07
C19	.25	.08
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*18	.40	.08
*18,22,5,7,8	1.75	.55
*22	.60	.12
*33	.50	.16
*36	.20	.07
*38	.30	.10
*39	.50	.16
ITALY		
*178-83	.71	.24
310-314	.68	.22
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16	.35	.12

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*97-8	.30	.10
*100	.25	.08
*128-33	.42	.14
*134-139	.29	.10
*142-7	.44	.15
*158-63	.43	.14
MARTINIQUE		
*152,4,6,60 163,7,8,	1.60	.50
*172	1.50	.50
MONACO		
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164-6,8-70	.90	.30
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170	.25	.08
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212	.15	.05
213	.15	.05
215	.25	.08
*B20	.35	.12
O70	.20	.07
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*CO11	.70	.23
*CO12	1.75	.45
NIGERIA		
61	.25	.08
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B27	.35	.12
*B31	.25	.08
PALESTINE		
*11	.50	.14
*11-13	3.50	1.15
78,80-81	.68	.23
PARAGUAY		
C163	.25	.08
PERSIA		
816-17	2.15	.70
900	.25	.08
903	.35	.12
907	.90	.30
PERU		
*324,C6	.32	.10
*332-3	.60	.19
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Lot	#	Description	Cat. Val.
1	⊙	#10 1c Blue Type IV Fine used	7.50
2	⊙	#15 10c Green Type II, VF used light canc.	16.00
3	⊙	#16 10c Green Type IV Superb used Red & Black canc.	120.00
4	★	#72 90c Blue Superb mint	60.00
5	★	#75 5c Red Brown JF mint NG	60.00
6	★	#76 5c Brown JF-F mint, NG	10.00
7	⊙	#76 5c Brown JF-F used	4.75
8	★	#84 2c Black, Fine mint	175.00
9	⊙	#86 1c Blue JF-F used light canc.	17.50
10	⊙	#87 2c Black JF-F used light canc.	4.75
11	★	#89 10c Green JF mint NG Straight Edge on right	50.00
12	⊙	#91 15c Black JF used	20.00
13	⊙	#114A 3c 1869 F-VF used Hardly canc. without grill	——
14	⊙	#115 6c 1869 VF used Red canc.	10.00
15	⊙	#117 12c 1869 VF used light canc.	8.50
16	⊙	#119 15c 1869 VF used	9.00
17	⊙	#127 10c Re-Issue VF used crease	32.50
18	⊙	#137 6c Carmine VF used light Black Canc.	17.50
19	⊙	#138 7c Vermilion VF used light black canc.	17.50
20	⊙	#138 7c Vermillion VF used red canc.	17.50
21	⊙	#138 7c Vermillion Fine used red canc.	17.50
22	⊙	#139 10c Brown VF used light red canc.	37.50
23	⊙	#143 30c Black VF-Superb used	77.50
24	⊙	#153 24c Purple VF used light canc.	10.00
25	⊙	#153 24c Purple VF used	10.00
26	⊙	#155 90c Carmine VF used	14.00
27	★	#182 1c 1870-75 iss. VF mint	6.00
28	★	#182-184 1c-3c 1870-75 iss. Fine mint	10.50
29	★	#211B 2c Re-Issue mint defected Barr Guarantee	77.50
30	★	#211B 2c Pale red brown Fine mint	77.50
31	★	#213 3c Vermillion VF mint NH	2.50
32	★	#218 90c Purple VF mint NH	35.00
33	⊙	#218 90c Purple VF used	15.00
34	★	#228 30c Black VF mint NH	8.50
35	★	#235 6c Columbian Superb mint large margins	2.75 + +
36	★	#238 15c Columbian F-VF mint	8.75
37	★	#238 15c Columbian Fine mint NH	8.75
38	⊙	#230-238 1c-15c Columbian Fine used	16.81
39	⊙	#238 15c Columbian Fine used	5.00
40	⊙	#239 30c Columbian Fine used	7.50
41	★	#240 50c Columbian VF mint NH	15.00
42	★	#241 $1.00 Columbian VF mint	45.00
43	★	#241 $1.00 Columbian F-VF mint	45.00
44	⊙	#241 $1.00 Columbian Fine used defected	——
45	⊙	#242 $2.00 Columbian Fine used defected	
46	⊙	#244 $4.00 Columbian F-VF used	75.00
47	★	#245 $5.00 Columbian VF mint	90.00
48	★	#261A $1.00 Black Type II, VF mint	67.50
49	★	#263 $5.00 1894 iss. F-VF mint	115.00
50	★	#276 $1.00 Fine mint NH	25.00
51	★	#276A $1.00 Black Type II, VF mint	70.00
52	⊙	#277 $2.00 Blue F-VF used	32.50
53	★	#279C 2c Rose Carmine Fine mint NH	7.50
54	★	#284 15c Olive Green F-VF mint	8.00
55	⊙	#285-290 1c-10c Trans-Miss. F-VF used	8.45
56	⊙	#291 50c Trans-Miss VF used	10.00
57	⊙	#292 $1.00 Trans-Miss VF used light canc.	47.50
58	★⊞	#294-295 1c-2c Pan-Amer. VF mint NH blks.	4.75
59	★	#312 $2.00 1902 iss. VF mint NH	50.00
60	⊙	#313 $5.00 1902 iss. VF used	60.00
61	⊙	#315 5c Imp. Fine used	47.50
62	⊙	#323-327 1c-10c Louisiana F-VF used cpl.	12.52
63	⊙⊞	#324 2c Louisiana Fine used blk of 4	5.00
64	⊞★	#343 1c Green VF mint Centerline blk of 4	7.00
65	⊞★	#346 4c Imperf VF mint NH blk	15.00
66	★	#349 2c Coil Fine mint NH pr.	6.00
67	★	#351 5c Coil Fine mint NH Pr.	24.00
68	★	#352 1c Green Fine mint pr. 2mm.	8.00
69	★	#353 2c Carmine VF mint NH pr. 2mm.	8.00
70	★	#353 2c Coil F-VF mint NH pr. 2mm.	8.00
71	⊙	#358 2c Blue Paper F-VF used	5.00
72	★	#364 10c Blue Paper VF ★ NH Gibbons, Gar. Certificate	60.00
73	★	#367-68,70-72 2c 1909 iss. Perf & Imp.	19.35
74	⊙	#367-68,70-71 2c 1909 F-VF used	5.55
75	★	#385-87 1c-2c Coils Fine mint	7.35
76	★	#387 1c Coil F-VF mint pairs 2mm & 3mm.	16.00
77	★	#387 1c Coil F-VF mint pr. 3mm.	9.00
78	★	#388 2c Coil F-VF mint NH pr. 2mm.	70.00
79	⊙	#388 2c Carmine F-VF used	9.00
80	★	#390-393 1c-2c Coils Perf 8½ Fine mint	5.60
81	★	#397-400 1c-10c Pan-Pac. Perf 12 Fine mint	16.60
82	★	#400 10c Yellow VF mint NH	10.00
83	★	#400 10c Pan-Pac. Orange Yellow Perf 12 Fine mint	10.00
84	★	#400A 10c Pan-Pacific Perf 12 VF mint NH	11.00
85	★	#400A 10c Pan-Pacific Perf 12 F-VF mint NH	11.00
86	⊙	#397-400,400A 1c-10c Pan-Pacific Perf 12 F-VF ⊙ set cpl.	4.00
87	★	#401-402 1c-2c Pan-Pacific Perf 10 F-VF mint	8.00
88	⊞★	#401 1c Pan-Pacific Perf 10 VF mint blk.	7.00
89	⊞★	#402 2c Pan-Pacific Perf 10 F-VF mint blk.	27.50
90	★	#403 5c Pan-Pacific Perf 10 Fine mint NH	13.50
91	★	#403 5c Pan-Pacific Perf 10 Fine mint	13.50
92	⊞★	#408 1c Imp. VF mint Centerline blk.	5.00
93	⊞★	#409 2c Carmine VF mint Plate blk of 6 Left #7388	4.00
94	★	#409 2c Mail O. Meter Type IV JF mint line strip of 4	3.75
95	★	#413 2c Carmine VF mint NH pr.	4.00
96	★	#413 2c Carmine VF mint NH strip of 4	8.00
97	⊞★	#414 8c Olive Green F-VF mint blk	6.00
98	★	#424-428,30,33 1914 Perf 10 JF mint	10.10
99	⊞★	#438 20c Perf 10 F-VF mint blk of 4	32.50
100	★	#441-444 1c-2c Coils F-VF mint	6.65
101	★	#441-444 1c-2c Coils F-VF mint NH	6.65
102	★	#441-444 1c-2c Coils VF mint NH	6.65
103	★	#441-43 1c-2c Coils F-VF line prs.	6.65
104	★	#442 2c Coil VF mint NH strip of 4	6.00
105	★	#443 1c Coil VF mint NH Line strip of 4	5.20
106	★	#444 2c Carmine F-VF mint NH pr.	8.00
107	★	#444 2c Coil Fine mint NH pr.	8.00
108	★	#444 2c Coil F-VF mint NH Line strip of 4	17.00
109	★	#441-444 1c-2c Coils VF mint prs.	13.30
110	★	#441-444 1c-2c Coils Fine mint prs.	13.30
111	★	#445 3c Violet VF mint NH pr.	40.00
112	★	#445 3c Violet VF mint NH	20.00
113	⊙	#445 3c Coil VF used	12.00
114	⊙	#445 3c Coil F-VF used	12.00
115	★	#446 4c Coil Fine mint	8.75
116	★	#461 2c Perf 11 F-VF mint NH	7.50
117	★⊞	#461 2c Carmine VF mint NH blk	——
118	★	#480 $5.00 Green F-VF mint NH Top Plate Single #8016	16.00
119	★⊞	#481 1c Imperf VF Centerline blk.	5.00
120	★⊞	#482 2c Imperf VF mint Centerline blk of 4	9.00
121	★	#498-518 1c-$1.00 1917 iss. Fine mint set cpl.	20.56
122	⊞★	#499H 5c ERROR Fine mint blk of 4 with 1 ERROR	33.74
123	★	#515 20c 1917 iss. Superb mint NH	1.85 + +
124	⊞★	#498-513 1c-13c 1917 iss. Fine mint blks of 4	34.70
125	⊞★	#514 15c 1917 iss. VF mint blk of 4	16.00
126	⊞★	#515 20c 1917 iss. Fine mint blk of 4 with Plate #	11.00
127	⊞★	#516 30c 1917 iss. Fine mint blk of 4 with Plate #	7.50
128	⊞★	#518 $1.00 1917 iss. VF mint blk of 4	17.50
129	★	#519 2c Carmine F-VF mint	20.00
130	★	#523 $2.00 Orange Red & Black VF mint NH	47.50
131	★	#523 $2.00 Orange Red & Black VF mint	47.50
132	⊙	#524 $5.00 Green & Black F-VF used blk of 4	11.00
133	★	#529F 3c Offset Fine mint Double Print	6.00
134	⊞★	#531 1c Offset Imp. VF mint blk.	9.00
135	⊞★	#532 2c Offset Imp. VF mint blk Long Line	10.00
136	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint Centerline blk	37.50
137	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint Bottom Arrow blk	10.00
138	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint Top Arrow blk	10.00
139	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint Left Arrow blk	10.00
140	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint NH Right Arrow blk	10.00
141	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF mint blk of 4	8.00
142	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF ★ Right Side Plate blk of 6 9386	12.50
143	⊞★	#535 3c Offset Imp. VF ★ Plate blk of6 Left Side 9386	12.50
144	⊞★	#536 1c Rossback Perf 12½ F-VF mint NH blk of 4	9.00
145	★	#537A 3c Red Violet Victory iss. JF mint copy	15.00
146	★	#538A 1c Green F-VF mint Imp. Between Pair	4.00
147	⊞★	#541 3c Perf 11 x 10 Fine mint blk of 4	16.50
148	★	#547 $2.00 Carmine & Black VF mint NH	13.50
149	⊞★	#550 5c Pilgrim F-VF mint Right Side Plate blk of 6 #12427 NH	27.50
150	★	#551-570 1c-50c Flat iss. Fine mint	20.32
151	⊞★	#551-555 ½c-3c Flat F-VF mint blks of 4	10.02
152	⊞★	#559-562 7c-10c Flat Fine mint blks of 4	15.60
153	⊞⊙	#573 $5.00 Flat Fine used blk of 4	5.00
154	⊞★	#575 1c Imp. VF mint blk of 4	4.50
155	⊞★	#576 1½c Harding Imp. Superb mint NH Centerline blk	11.00
156	⊞★	#576 1½c Harding Imp. VF ★ 4 Arrow blks cpl. all pos.	11.00
157	⊞★	#576 1½c Harding Imp. VF ★ 4 Corner blks cpl. all pos.	7.00
158	⊞★	#577 2c Imp. VF mint Centerline blk of 4	6.50
159	⊞★	#577 2c Imp. VF mint 4 Arrow blks cpl. all Positions	12.00
160	⊞★	#577 2c Imp. VF mint 4 Corner blks cpl. all positions	8.00
161	★	#577 2c Schermack Type III, JF-F strip of 6 mint	10.50
162	★	#578-79 1c-2c Perf 11 x 10 F-VF mint NH	9.00
163	★	#610-612 2c Harding VF mint NH	4.25
164	⊞★	#611 2c Harding Imp. VF mint NH Centerline blk of 4	50.00
165	⊞★	#611 2c Harding Imp. VF mint cpl. set of 4 Arrow blks	48.00
166	⊞★	#611 2c Harding Imp. VF mint 4 Corner blks of 4 cpl.	48.00
167	⊞★	#611 2c Harding Imp. VF mint blk of 4	8.00
168	⊞★	#612 2c Harding Perf 10 F-VF mint blk of 4	9.00
169	⊞★	#614-616 1c-5c Walloon F-VF mint blks of 4 with Plate #	19.25
170	⊞★	#617-619 1c-5c Lexington F-VF mint blks of 4	13.75
171	⊙	#614-619 Walloon & Lexington F-VF used sets cpl.	5.80
172	⊞★	#620-621 2c & 5c Norse Amer. VF ★ blk of 4 with plt. #	16.50
173	⊞★	#621 5c Norse Amer. VF mint NH Plate & Arrow blk of 8	32.50
174	⊞⊙	#621 5c Norse Amer. F-VF used blk of 4	12.50
175	⊞⊙	#621 5c Norse-Amer. F-VF used blk of 4	12.50
176	⊞★	#628 5c Ericsson VF mint blk of 4 with Plate #	5.50
177	⊞★	#632-42 1c-10c Rotary Fine mint in blks of 4	7.47
178	⊞★	#757 2c Farley VF mint Centerline blk of 4	3.75
179	⊞★	#765 10c Farley VF mint Centerline blk of 4	11.00
180	⊞★	#771 16c Farley VF mint blk of 4	7.00
181	★	#805 1½c Martha Washington F-VF mint NH Imp. Between Pr. without Precancel Rare Retails $35.00	——

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Lot	#	Description	Cat. Val.
182	⊞★	#C5 16c 2nd iss. Air Fine mint blk of 4 with Plate #	25.00
183	⊞★	#C6 24c 2nd iss. Air F-VF Plate blk of 4 mint	35.00
184	⊙	#C4-C6 2nd iss. Air Fine used set	7.85
185	★	#C18 50c Zeppelin Fine mint	9.50
186	★	#C20-22 20c-50c Clippers Fine mint blks of 4	7.80
187	⊙	San. M4 U.S. R.F. Overprint VF used Ver. Pair	4.00 +
188	⊙	San. M4 U.S. R.F. Overprint VF used on First Day Cover	——
189	⊙	San. M8 U.S. R.F. Overprint VF used Plt. # Ver. Pr.	4.00 +
190	⊙	San. M11 U.S. R.F. Overprint VF used Ver. Pair	4.00 +
191	★	San. M12 U.S. R.F. Overprint Fine mint copy from Pane	2.00 +
192	⊙	San. M12 U.S. R.F. Overprint used on First Day Cover	——
193	★⊞	#E1 10c Sp. Del. F-VF mint blk of 4	27.50
194	⊞★	#E9 10c Sp. Del. Perf. 10 F-VF mint blk of 4	25.00
195	★	#Q10 50c Parcel Post F-VF mint	14.00
196	★	#Q12 $1.00 Parcel Post F-VF NH	25.00
197	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck Blue VF mint NH	13.50
198	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck F-VF mint	13.50
199	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck Blue Fine mint NH	13.50
200	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck Blue Fine mint	13.50
201	★	#RW2 $1.00 Duck Rose Lake JF-F mint	20.00
202	★	#RW4 $1.00 Duck Light Green JF-F mint	6.50
203	★	#RW5-7 $1.00 Ducks Fine mint copies	14.00
204	★	#RW6,10-12 $1.00 Ducks Fine mint copies	10.90
205	★	#RW10-13 $1.00 Ducks VF mint copies	9.10
206	★	#K1-16 U. S. Offices in China JF-VF mint	62.20
207	⊞⊙	#R29 5c Red Proprietary VF used blk of 4	40.00
208	★	#R323-24 1941 Documentary JF-F mint	——
209	★	#R386-93,96,98 1944 Documentary Fine mint copies	——
210	★	#RD93-100,104,106 1941 Stock Transfers Fine mint copies	——
211	★	#RD121-22,24,31 1942 Stock Transfers Fine mint copies	——
212	★	#RD140,43-45,48,50-51 1943 Stock Transfers F mint copies	——
213	★	#RD196 1945 Stock Transfer JF mint	——
214	⊙	#PR24 Newspaper $1.92 Brown Fine used	6.50
215	★	#RS298-301 Private Proprietary Fine mint	12.80
216	★	#U2 3c Red, Buff Fine mint Cut square slight crease	7.00
217	⊙	#U39 6c Pink, buff, VF used cut square 1 pen stroke canc.	5.50
218	★	#U74-76,W77,U82-83 VF mint cut squares	7.30
219	⊙	#U122 2c Brown Fine used cut square	8.00
220	★	#RV1 $2.09 Motor Vehicle Fine mint	4.00
221	★	#RV18 $5.00 Yellow Motor Vehicle	7.50
222	★	#RV42 $5.00 Green Motor Vehicle Fine ★ Straight Edge on Bottom	7.50

CANAL ZONE, GUAM, PHILIPPINES, ETC.

Lot	#	Description	Cat. Val.
223	⊞★	#71 Canal Zone 5c F-VF mint blk of 4 with Plate #	8.00
224	⊞★	#72 Canal Zone 10c F-VF mint blk of 4 with Plate #	20.00
225	⊞★	#73 Canal Zone 12c VF mint blk of 4 with Plate #	12.50
226	⊞★	#74 Canal Zone 14c VF mint blk of 4	8.00
227	⊞★	#75 Canal Zone 15c F-VF mint blk of 4 with Plate #	20.00
228	⊞★	#78 Canal Zone 30c VF mint block of 4 with Plate #	10.00
229	⊞★	#79 Canal Zone 50c JF-F mint blk of 4 with Plate #	15.00
230	⊞★	#80 Canal Zone $1.00 Fine mint blk of 4 with Plate #	65.00
231	⊞★	#85,91-92 Canal Zone F-VF mint blks of 4	6.00
232	★	#124,30,32,34-35 Canal Zone Fine mint copies	18.20
233	★	#246,252 Cuba F-VF mint blk of 4	7.00
234	★	#1-2,7,10 Guam JF mint	15.50
235	★	#3-6,8 Guam Fine mint	24.50
236	⊙	#38A Philippines VF used Inverted Overprint	——
237	★	#90 Philippines F-VF mint NG	40.00
238	★	#216-218 Philippines 5c-15c Fine mint	8.55
239	⊙	#U10 Porto Rico Fine used cut square	12.50
240	⊙	#U10 Porto Rico VF used Cut Square Canc., Arecibo,P.R.	12.50

GENERAL FOREIGN

Lot	#	Description	Cat. Val.
241	⊙	#7H Argentine Rep. 5c Rose Red JF used on Piece Canc. W O in Oval lines	6.00
242	★	#66 Argentine 40c Slate Fine mint one perf off.	10.00
243	★	#67 Argentine 50c Blue Fine mint	9.00
244	⊙	#9-10 Argentine Rep. (Buenos Aires) JF used	21.50
245	★	#4-4A Argentine Rep. (Corrientes) Fine mint NG	17.50
246	⊙	#2 Austria 2Kr. Black Fine used Red & Black Canc.	——
247	★	#110-127 Austria 1h-10K Fine mint cpl. set	26.09
248	★	#N1-13 Azerbaijan Occupation stamps F mint sets cpl	13.25
249	★	#1 Barbados ½p Superb mint	15.00 +
250	★	#1 Barbados ½p. VF mint	15.00
251	★	#1 Barbados ½p. Superb mint Hor. Pr.	30.00 +
252	⊙	#56 Barbados 1Sh. Fine used 4 diff. shades	6.00 +
253	⊞★	#164A Bavaria Superb mint blk of 4	8.00
254	⊞★	#223A Bavaria Superb mint blk of 4	8.00
255	★	#251A-254A Bavaria Superb mint set cpl. in Hor. Pairs	23.00
256	⊞★	#251A-254A Bavaria Superb mint set cpl. in blks of 4	46.00
257	⊞★	#251A-254A Bavaria Superb mint set cpl. in blks of 6	69.00
258	★	San. 23-40 Belgium Fine mint set cpl.	15.00
259	⊙	#2 Brazil 60r Black VF used Hardly Canc.	32.50
260	★	#7-9 Brazil F-VF mint NG	17.50
261	⊙	#8-9,23-25 Brazil F-VF used	7.80
262	⊙	#26 Brazil 180R. VF used	6.00
263	⊙	#28 Brazil 600R. Black Fine used	15.00
264	★	#37 Brazil 10R. Blue Superb mint OG Ver. Pair	2.50 + +
265	⊙	#37-38 Brazil 10-30r. Blue Superb used set cpl.	4.75 +
266	★	#40 Brazil 430R Yellow VF mint NG faint thin	40.00
267	★	#89 Brazil 100R. VF mint thin & 1 perf off.	32.50
268	★	#89 Brazil 100R. Fine mint thin	32.50
269	⊞★	#129 Brazil 100 on 50R. Brown Yellow VF mint blk of 4	2.00 +
270	⊞★	#192 Brazil 10,000 Brown Fine mint blk of 4	4.00
271	★	#529,552E,570 Brazil 100,000 Blue Fine used	5.50
272	★	#536A Brazil 400R. Fine mint NH	5.00
273	★	#539A Brazil 400R. F-VF mint blk of 4	12.00
274	★	#613A Brazil 40c Fine mint NH	5.00
275	★	#1) Bremen 2gr. Orange Fine mint NG	20.00
276	⊙	#O9 Br. Guiana JF used thin	40.00
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278	⊙	#3 Cape Of Good Hope 1P. Rose JF-F used	15.00
279	⊙	#7 Ceylon 6P. Brown JF-F used	25.00
280	⊙	#11 Ceylon 1Sh. Violet JF-F used	20.00
281	★	#14 Ceylon ½P. Lilac Fine mint 2 close tears	20.00
282	⊙	#2 Chile 10c Fine used	15.00
283	⊙	#2 Chile 10c JF-F used	15.00
284	⊙	#2 Chile 10c JF used	15.00
285	⊙	#2-3,11,14 Chile JF used	28.75
286	★	#3 Chile 5c JF-F mint NG	85.00
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289	⊙	#5 Chile 10c Blue JF used light blue canc.	20.00
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291	★	#9 Chile 5c Rose Red JF-F mint	8.00
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301	★	#1 Denmark 2rs. VF mint thin	125.00
302	★	#20 Denmark 16s Grey & Green Fine mint NG One perf short on top	12.50
303	⊞★	#C140-146 Ecuador Fine mint blks of 4 cpl.	6.40
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305	★	#155-58,200-04,252-55,58-64,B9-12,C38 Egypt Fine mint	9.89
306	⊙	#37A Fiji 3d. without overprint & Surch. 1877 F ⊙ thin	——
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313	★	#34 Germany (S. W. Africa) JF mint close on top	6.00
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316	★	#267-68 Gr. Britain 2½p.-L1 VF mint cpl.	7.12
317	★	Great Britain Victory, Peace, Olympics and Royal Visit cpl. on White Ace Pages	——
318	⊞★	#246-250,252-262 Gr. Britain (Offices in Morocco) ½-5Sh. F-VF mint in blks of 4	16.12
319	★	#1 Greece VF mint thin, NG	45.00
320	★	#239-44 Guatemala Fine mint	4.60
321	★	#235 Iceland 2K F-VF mint	10.00
322	★	#235 Iceland 2K World's Fair Iss. Fine mint NH blks of 4	40.00
323	★	#21 Indo-China 5fr. Red Lilac & Lavender F mint copy	10.00
324	★	#22A Italy 15c Dark Blue VF mint blk of 8 NG few Shifted heads.	12.00 + +
325	★	#4A Italy (Calchi) 15 slat VF mint Double Overprint	——
326	★	#96A,99A,103A Japan Fine mint Bklt Pane of 6	14.25
327	★	#129A,131A Japan Fine mint bklt pane of 6	——
328	★	#F4 Liberia Reg. Stamp	8.50
329	⊙	#34,36 Kenya & Uganda 5Sh., 10Sh. VF used	8.00
330	⊙	#37 Kenya & Uganda £1 VF used	15.00
331	⊙	#34,36-37 Kenya & Uganda 5Sh.-£1 VF used	23.00
332	★	#22 Latakia 100Pi. VF mint Faint thin	15.00
333	★	#131 Latvia VF mint NH	7.00
334	★	#131 Latvia Fine mint NH	7.00
335	⊞★	#131 Latvia VF mint NH blk of 4	28.00
336	★	#154 Liechtenstein 5fr. Franz Joseph VF mint	4.00
337	⊙	#14 Marianas Island 20pf. F-VF used	25.00
338	⊙	#5A Mauritius 1p. red orange on bluish, fine used bright color canc. Slightly Heavy	200.00
339	⊙	#5B Mauritius 1P Orange Red Wonn Impression Superb used lightly Can. Faint hinge thin.	45.00
340	★	#501-505 Mexico VF mint Hor. Imp. Pairs	——
341	⊙	#3-8 Monaco 1885 iss. JF-F used 6 Diff.	13.25
342	★	#6 Monaco 25c Green Fine mint close tear	10.00
343	⊞★	#198-202,B93,C14-15,CB6 Monaco Roosevelt Iss. Postage & Air VF mint NH blks of 4	7.04
344	⊙	#49A Natal 6P. Violet JF used inverted Overprint defect	40.00
345	⊙	#6 Nevis 4P. dull Rose Fine used	17.50
346	⊙	#19 Newfoundland 5P. Superb used	15.00
347	⊞★	#163,64,84,193,95,209-10,45-48 Newfoundland F ★ blks of 4	14.80
348	★	#184,91,93-97,99,210,45-48 Newfoundland Fine mint copies	7.40
349	★	#184,91,93-97,99,210,45-48 Newfoundland Fine mint copies	7.40
350	★	#6,9-10 Nicaragua Fine mint	11.00
351	⊙	#108 Nicaragua 2p. JF-F used	10.00
352	⊙	#365D Nicaragua 5c on 20c Slate Fine used	75.00
353	⊞★	#177-180 Norway F-VF mint set in blks of 4	11.00
354	★	#151 Panama 1c Green JF-F mint	10.00
355	★	#B44,53-54,56,C19-20-20A,N17-24,28-40 Poland F ★ cpl sets	6.25
356	★	#18 Romania 30A Blue VF mint NG	10.00
357	★	#35 Romania 4b VF mint NG	6.00
358	⊙	#10 St. Christopher 1P Lilac Fine used	12.50
359	⊙	#10-10A St. Lucia Fine used	10.00
360	⊙	#21-22 St. Lucia Fine used	14.50
361	★	#32-32A St. Lucia Fine mint NG	7.00
362	⊙	#28,30,33 St. Pierre & Miquelon Fine used copies	5.50
363	⊙	#2,42,45,53,56,56B St. Vincent JF-F used copies	7.25
364	⊙	#21,25-26,28A St. Vincent Fine used copies	23.50
365	★	#612,C117 Salvador VF mint Souv. Sheets	4.80
366	★	San Marino Roosevelts Fine mint set cpl. Postage & Air	——
367	★	#14-15 Serbia 1p-2p VF mint NG	10.00
368	⊙	#66-68 Switzerland JF used all defects	57.50
369	⊙	#3O30 Switzerland 2fr. International Labor Bureau VF ⊙	20.00
370	⊞★	#334,C136-138 Syria Fine mint set cpl. in blks	8.60
371	★	#C1 Syria 1pi on 5c Green VF mint thin	25.00
372	★	#C2 Syria 5pi on 15c Gray Green Fine mint	50.00
373	★	#C4 Syria 1pi on 20c Red JF mint U.L. Corner Crease	25.00
374	★	#C37 Syria 15 pi on 25 pi VF mint with double ovpt thin	——
375	⊙	#135 Transvaal £5 F-VF used full town Canc.	——
376	⊙	#213 Transvaal £5 VF used on piece	——
377	⊙	#2-4 Trinidad 1p. Purple Brown F-VF used	22.00
378	⊙	#6 Trinidad 1p Brown Red Fine used	10.00
379	⊙	#48,48B,48C,50-51,53,54B,54C,58-60, 64 Trinid'd JF-F ⊙ cps	14.20
380	⊙	#7 Turkey 1 pia VF used tiny thin	4.00
381	⊞★	#MR1A Turks & Caicos Island F-VF mint blk of 4 with 2 stamps Double Overprints	——
382	★	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Island Fine mint Tax Omitted	——
383	★	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Island F mint overprinted Ax War	——
384	★	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Islands F ★ Overprinted War Tax	——
385	★	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Islands F ★ overprinted Tax War	——
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387	★	#MR6 Turks & Caicos Islands 3p. JF mint blk of 4	7.00
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389	⊙	#7A Uruguay 60c Gray Lilac VF used faint thin	17.50
390	★&⊙	#29-31 Uruguay Fine mint 10c used	6.50
391	★	#1A Venezuela ½m Yellow VF mint Hor. Pr. right margin no gum	5.00
392	★	#12-14 Venezuela Fine mint #14 NG	11.25
393	⊙	#14 Venezuela 2r Green Fine used thin	10.00
394	⊙	#18-19 Venezuela Fine used on letter Sheets	——
395	⊙	#100 Venezuela 25c on 5c Blue Fine used inverted surcharge cat. as regular	10.00
396	★	#101A Venezuela 25c on 10c Fine mint NG Double Surch.	——
397	⊞★	#C102 Venezuela 1.90b Fine mint blk of 4	12.00
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399	⊙	#O10A Venezuela 5c on 50c F ⊙ Hor. Pr. Invert Surch.	6.00

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400	⊙	#349 2c Perf 12, 16 Fine used in singles and Pairs	11.20
401	★	#353 2c Coil Perf 12 Ver. 5 JF mint NH pairs	30.00
402	⊙	#380 8c Olive Green 12 Fine used copies	9.60
403	⊙	#382 15c Ultramarine 10 Fine used copies	16.50
404	⊙	#386 2c Perf 12 7 Fine used	9.45
405	⊙	#396 5c Perf 8½ 10 F-VF used	17.50
406	⊙	#396 5c Perf 8½ Coil 7 JF-F used	12.25
407	⊙	#420 30c 8 JF-F used copies	9.60
408	★	#428 5c Blue S.L. 16 JF-F mint copies	20.00
409	⊙	#432 9c 10 Fine used copies	8.00
410	⊙	#435 12c 16 Fine used copies	8.00
411	⊙	#437 15c 15 Fine used copies	8.25
412	⊙	#446 4c Brown 10 Fine used copies	30.00
413	⊙	#470 8c 17 F-VF used copies	13.60
414	⊙	#474 12c Brown 12 F-VF used	9.00
415	⊙	#549 2c Pilgrim 60 Fine used	7.20
416	★	#579 2c Carmine 7 Fine mint NH copies	21.00
417	★	#605 1½c Coil Perf 10 Hor. 25 Fine mint strips of 4	8.00
418	⊙	#644 2c Burgoyne 25 Fine used	11.25
419	⊞★	#703 2c Yorktown 25 Fine mint blks of 4	12.50
420	★	#716 2c Olympics 200 Fine mint copies mostly blks.	17.50
421	★	#733 3c Byrd 35 Fine mint in blks and singles	10.50
422	★	#749 10c Parks 30 fine mint copies	13.50
423	★	#796 5c Virginia Dare 60 Fine mint copies	15.00
424	⊞★	#854 3c Inauguration 10 Fine mint blks of 4	6.00
425	⊞★	#877 5c Scientist 20 Fine mint blks of 4	10.00
426	⊞★	#966 3c Palomar 16 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	——
427	⊞★	#C22 50c Clipper 5 VF mint NH blks of 4	20.00
428	⊙	#C20 25c Clipper 40 F-VF used copies	8.00
429	⊞⊙	#C20 25c Clipper 5 F-VF used blks	4.50
430	⊞★	#C22 50c Clipper 5 F-VF used blks	10.00
431	⊞★	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 10 mint Plate blks design cuts all Bottom Rights.	——
432	⊞★	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 25 VF mint blks of 4	15.00
433	⊞★	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 25 JF mint blks of 4	15.00
434	⊙	#CE1 16c Blue 50 Fine used copies	15.00
435	⊙	#Q12 $1.00 Parcel Post 6 Fine used copies	9.00
436	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck Blue 3 Fine mint copies	40.50
437	★	#RW1 $1.00 Duck Blue 6 JF-F mint copies	81.00
438	★	#RW1 $1.00 Blue Duck 4 JF mint copies	54.00
439	★	#RW5 $1.00 Duck Light Violet 6 JF mint copies	42.00

FOREIGN WHOLESALE

Lot	#	Description	Cat. Val.
440	★	#O36c,38,41,43-46 Argentine 50 Fine mint copies each	12.50
441	⊙	#13 Austria "Lombardy" 5s Red 49 used copies all on pieces some with full town Canc.	24.50
442	★	#164A Bavaria 10 Superb mint copies in strips	20.00
443	★	#164A Bavaria 20 Superb mint copies blks & Pairs	40.00
444	★	#223A Bavaria 20 Superb mint copies blks & Pairs	40.00
445	★	#223A Bavaria 10 Superb mint copies in strips	20.00
446	⊙	#3 Chile 4 JF used	17.00
447	⊙	#14 Chile 5c Rose Red 21 JF-F used many diff. canc.	42.00
448	★	#238-39 Chile 24 Fine mint cpl. sets	7.92
449	★	#B1-2 Chile 4 Fine mint cpl. sets	6.00
450	★	#127-130 Cook Islands 9 Fine mint cpl. sets	5.40
451	⊙	#25,40 Denmark 100 Fine used copies each	15.00
452	★	#M1 Finland 900 Fine mint	27.00
453	★	#M2-3 Finland 380 Fine mint cpl. sets	49.40
454	★	#M4-6 Finland 980 cpl. sets	186.20
455	★	#78 Gr. Britain Offices in Morocco 450 Fine mint copies	22.50
456	★	#F4 Liberia Reg. Stamp 8 Fine mint copies	68.00
457	★	#131 Latvia 50 Fine mint copies	350.00
458	★	#504-505 Romania 250 Fine mint cpl. sets	30.00
459	★	#616-617 Russia 100 Fine mint copies each	30.00
460	★	#635 Russia 1R. 50 Fine mint copies	50.00
461	★	#635 Russia 1R. 100 Fine mint copies	100.00
462	★	#734-36 Russia 100 Fine mint copies each	27.00
463	★	#N29,34,36-37,39-48 Russia Occ Stamps 10 Fine mint copies of each.	17.00
464	★	#N29-34,36-37,39-48 Russia Occ Stamps 20 F mint of ea.	34.00
465	★	#N29-34,36-37,39-48 Russia 130 Fine mint of each	221.00
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A Grand Success

As this issue of the Weekly is being carried through the mails to all parts of the world your editor together with Mrs. Linn and Hazel Morgan will be in New York at the great ASDA show. Without even waiting till it is over I am going to pronounce it a Grand Success for I am just as positive that it will be a big thing, even bigger than last year, as I was certain that the show last year would be a success.

GEO. W. LINN

What with three first day envelope sales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the dozens of other attractions, few within reach of the show will miss being in attendance at some time. I expect to see the admissions run close to 50,000 which will make it about as big as anything ever held anywhere.

The weather at present is favorable. Cold weather is stamp collecting weather and the devotees have already brushed the summer dust off their albums and are hunting stamps to fill blank spaces.

No matter what we can say about stamps and stamp collecting, the stamps themselves are more interesting and more attractive today than ever before and the nicest thing about that statement is that they are within the reach of almost any collector. Time was, back in the earlier days when to get any real interest out of stamps one had to be a specialist, he had to gather quantities of the same stamp, search for differences in manufacture, perforation changes, paper varieties, flaws in engraving or printing. Many of the issues were alike in design except for changes of color and denomination; they lacked the eye appeal that comes with modern stamps.

All that is different today. Stamps of today may be made in many cases to attract stamp collectors and even tho this is so the competition is so keen among the countries of the world that nothing but the very finest in miniature thumb nail pictures will lure the buyer.

Today one can specialize without a magnifying glass, without a perforation gauge and a watermark detector. Those tools which were never too easy to use can now be laid aside in specializing in modern stamps for the new trend toward topical collecting has relegated them all to the background. It is also true that of the old type collections no one but a confirmed stamp collector specialist could get interested in one of them, because of the sameness and similarity of so many of the album pages. That too has changed today and a fine colorful collection of modern stamps can and will interest your neighbor. You can readily build such a collection at a very moderate cost and the beauty of the colors, the variety of the wonderful miniature designs, the intricate engraving and the genuine interest that can be found on the stamps is something that will attract everyone.

Right now I am gathering for Mrs. Linn a collection of stamps depicting flowers and plants, particularly garden plants. Mrs. Linn is one of those fortunate women who has a beautiful big back yard and loves to get out in it in the summer time and get her fingers right down in the mud and dirt and make and watch things grow. That is her chief hobby and always when I come home on a warm afternoon I need only search the back yard to find her for she is out there in all the glory of a warm afternoon sun, digging in and helping the flowers and plants to grow.

During the past year she has become a member of one of the local garden clubs. It therefore occurred to me that I might help her in this club by getting together for her a collection which would include particularly those beautiful Austrian and Hungarian stamps recently issued and which picture flowers. Then also there are the Colombian and Costa Rican issues with orchids. There are of course other stamps of this general type but these new Austria and Hungary flower issues are the outstanding beauties of them all. A small collection of these flower stamps nicely mounted in a clean album with the names of the flowers lettered under them will certainly be interesting and attractive for a display at some of the Garden Club meetings and who knows, it may interest some of the other ladies in our hobby.

That is one way of getting something out of your stamps. If you build a topical collection along the line in which you are interested or patterned along the line of your personal business you will find it will make a splendid subject for you at a meeting someday and may be the means of awakening that childhood interest that some of the men undoubtedly did have in stamp collecting.

It is a great hobby, full of richness, pleasure and wealth of knowledge and interest for anyone who tries to find it. Your stamps can and will give you what you want from them if you will but seek. So do not worry about the world's rarities for there is far more of interest, beauty and pleasure in a collection of the modern issues of today than could ever be found by any ordinary citizen in an album full of number 1 classics.

After The Show Is Over

After the big show is over Mrs. Hazel Morgan will return to Sidney on Tuesday evening, arriving Wednesday morning. Your editor and Mrs. Linn plan to leave New York Tuesday afternoon on the Empire Express and stop in Rochester, where she lived before our marriage. After two days in Rochester we will go to Buffalo for Thanksgiving dinner with her father and sister and on Saturday afternoon we will return home, arriving in Sidney at midnight. After we are home I will be able to tell you some things about the big show but in the meantime news through the regular channels will be coming to our office and you will be getting the story in a few weeks.

What Makes A Stamp Collector?

The answer to that question will be found soon. Mr. Christ of the University of Missouri who is searching for the answer through the columns of our paper has been amazed at the interest in this research. Within five days after date of the paper which contained the Questionnaire, he had received around 1000 returns and many essays as requested. He was pleased at the response and feels that the project is going to be one that will gain national interest in other magazines.

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Plate Data Released By Canadian P.O.D.

The Canadian Post Office Department has announced that the recently issued 10c "Fur Resources" stamp has been made available for official use with the overprinting of the letter "G."

Other stamps so overprinted for official use and currently available at the Philatelic Agency in Ottawa are:—

King George VI issue of the Revised design (1949), 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

Pictorial issue (1946), 7c, 10c, 14c, 20c, $1.00 and the 10c Special Delivery.

Pictorial issue (1950), 10c and 50c.

Now available in the philatelic agency stocks are the following plate numbers of the five denominations of the 1949 King George VI revised design:—

1c,—1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 (Plate No. 3 was damaged and will not be used.)
2c—1 and 2.
3c—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
4c—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
5c—1, 2 and 3.

Collectors should remember that the agency does not sell plate blocks as such. It is necessary to puchase as many as one pane of some denominations to obtain the block.

As a matter of record only, the Department has released a list of those plates which were used to overprint stamps with the letters, "O.H.M.S.". This was the designation placed on stamps prior to the use of the letter G to signify an official stamp.

The plate numbers listed and various positions of these plates numbers are not all available from the agency stocks. The overprinted OHMS stamps and their plate numbers are:

1942 1c regular, Pl. 30, 31.
1942 2c regular, Pl. No. 4.
1943 3c regular, Pl. No. 32, 34.
1943 4c regular, Pl. No. 49, 50.
1946 10c regular, Pl. No. 1, 2.
1946 14c regular, Pl. No. 1.
1946 20c regular, Pl. No. 1, 2.
1946 50c regular, Pl. No. 1.
1946 1.00 regular, Pl. No. 1.
1946 10c Spec. Del., Pl. No. 1
1946 7c Airmail Pl. No. 1, 2.
1949 1c revelsed, Pl. No. 1, 2.
1949 2c, revised Pl. 1, 2.
1949 3c revised, Pl. No. 1, 2.
1949 4c revised, Pl. N. 2, 3, 4, 6.
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There will be no cost for the cachet but collectors must send their envelopes with a name and address kept well to the right a 3c stamp and a stuffer to the above address before November 30. If a postmark on each of the three days is wanted, envelopes should be separated and marked accordingly.

Cancellation of the covers will be made at El Paso County's first county seat, Elizario, now known as San Elizario.

Philatelic Museum To Be Closed Sundays

With the exception of national philatelic conventions and special exhibitions, the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia will henceforth be closed Sundays. It will be open to the public other days of th week. Saturday hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Those Intriguing Stamp Mixtures

by Alvin J. Fairbrook

While in recent times the American philatelic market has seen a rapidly increasing demand for two-pound mixtures of cancelled stamps, so-called "kilo-boxes", few collectors really know the origin of the varied material which they find in their boxes and may be puzzled by the official government seal affixed to each mixture.

Actually the explanation is very simple: During every year of normal operation government post offices in Europe and a few other countries capitalize on the large amount of cancelled postage stamps which come into their possession—mostly from parcel post shipments—by cutting them out, weighing them in two pound lots, and then selling such lots as "kilo-boxes" to the philatelic market.

In order to make such merchandise even more attractive, they usually make it a point to include a few extra stamps with each lot and, occasionally, even to slip a real rarity into this or that box to gratify the lucky finder. This, of course, does the trick: by capitalizing on the collector's natural craving to "discover rarities" and on his innate gambling instinct, these post offices turn to a very profitable account a merchandise which, unmixed, should inspire little interest.

The Netherlands Post Office goes even farther. They hold periodic auctions at which they offer their officially collected stamps in wholesale lots to the highest bidder. I remember that when I inspected such lots before an auction in The Hague fifteen years ago, I was amazed to find even some of the finest and most demanded items among the material. For example, one lot with 15 copies of the rare "1913 Ten Gulden" stamp in superb, cancelled condition. Recently it was indicated to me by a notice in "Mekeel's" that some collector had picked a $20 stamp of Greece out of one kilo. In another instance, a friend showed me a large variety of German AMG stamps that he had found in one such mixture. All such lucky finds, of course, inspire the average collector to take a chance on a "kilo box" and try out Lady Luck, himself.

There is, of course, another advantage that attracts especially the new collector: the mere fact that, for a small price, he can obtain a large quantity of stamps enabled him to catch up quickly with those who have collected stamps a much longer time.

Of course, one must realize that by and large the material to be found in such kilo boxes is cheap and generally very common; this is mainly due to the fact that stamps used on parcel post, the world over, are generally of the most ordinary variety. When, however, the collector stops to think that he is actually paying only between twenty and thirty cents per hundred stamps, he doesn't mind having cheap and duplicate stamps, particularly if he finds several better stamps in the mixture as he expects.

In that connection, I have just been informed by Mr. Gummesson of Stockholm (the largest buyer of stamp mixtures in the world) that German postal authorities have discovered, in the cellar of the German Postal Museum, a large bag full of large sized German Colony stamps (like Kiauchau No. 32 with a catalogue value of $30.) Postwar Mixture which the German authorities plan to offer in the very near future.

The above information might explain the reason for the popularity of such "officially sealed kilo-boxes", furthermore, it tends an interesting argument to those who, somewhat possibly facetiously, claim that "the largest stamp dealers in the world are, of course, the Post Offices".

Stamp Exhibition At Hudson River Museum

The second stamp exhibition in the Hudson River Museum, in Trevor Park, Yonkers, is being held from November 11 to December 9 sponsored by the Museum, the Yonkers Stamp Club, and collectors of Yonkers.

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Other exhibits will include a collection of U. S. stamps on cover canceled in foreign countries, Finnish semi-postals, German Occupation locals on covers, Ships on stamps, Canada postally used, Japanese occupation of the Philippines, Netherlands and Colonies, Vatican City adhesives, Atom Bomb covers, Palestine and Israel, and an airmail collection.

The show will be open daily except Mondays and Thanksgiving Day.

Florida Federation Meets In December

The annual convention of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs will take place at Winter Haven December 2 with the Ridge Stamp Club of that city as hosts. Originally scheduled as a three day affair, current national and international events have forced a curtailment to one day.

There will be a dinner as well as a non-competitive exhibition and bourse. A convention meeting to discuss the affairs of the group as well as the election of a new slate of officers will be held.

Further details of the get-together can be gotten from Federation secretary, Mrs. Arthur G. Lane, 490 23rd Ave., St. Petersburg 4, Florida.

Precancel NEWS

Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Mr. John Zund of Los Angeles shows me a copy of the 1½c FF Harding from Hagerstown, Ind., with the apparent error "IHD." Of the many supposed errors I have viewed this is the best. However as common as Hagerstown is and as many ardent Indiana collectors that I know of it would seem that this error if OK would have been noted before this. There is one thing that lends doubt to it being an actual error and that is the cross bar of the H is very thin, much thinner than the rest of the letter. So therefore knowing that in an "N" the material is in the right spot where a little shifting, caused by a number of things you can imagine could make that bar twist horizontally and become an "H."

These metal handstamps from the very first had collectors seeing all kinds of things and the only real way is to inspect the handstamp to verify an error. Can any INDIANA collector verify or disprove this error?

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My error. Last week when I wrote about Fremont I meant Fostoria. I always did get those two places mixed up. In August of 1948 a shipment of the Prexy narrow bureaus were shipped to Fostoria, and as I mentioned I have a suspicion that they just now are starting to use them.

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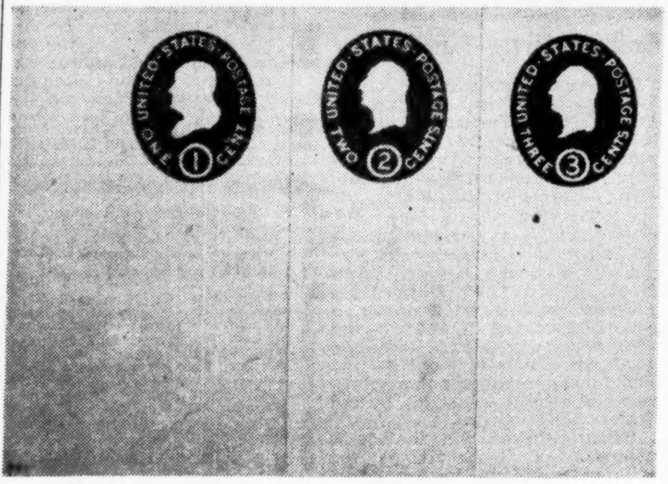

The Same Old Faces WHY?

by H. M. Brehm

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Yet for more than a century now, few faces seem to have been considered "politically safe" on our postage stamps and government printed stamped envelopes. The current re-issue of two Washingtons and one Franklin on government envelopes seems to bring up this matter for convenient discussion.

According to my Scott's catalogue, the first government-printed stamped envelopes were sold in 1853; they were of 3c denomination, and depicted Washington. By 1855 we had added 6c and 10c envelopes, both Washington. In 1861 Franklin made his first appearance on a government envelope. And ever since, those two men have shared the honors, between them, about 90% of the time, even to this year of 1950.

After the Civil war, on the 1864-65 printings, Jackson, Lincoln, Stanton, Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Scott, Hamilton and Perry appeared on one envelope each. General Grant made his first appearance in 1886.

All the rest of the envelopes, except the 1876 commemorative, which showed a pony express rider and an early-model railway train, and the Columbian commemorative, which depicts Columbus and the head of Liberty, are mostly and monotonously repeats of Washington and Franklin, ever hailed as the first President and first Postmaster General of our good old U. S. A.

And therein, in itself, lies irony. Of course, we all know that George Washington was our first President, legally elected by a constituted Federal government. He was so elected and took office in 1789.

On the other hand Benjamin Franklin, who is always included on stamps as our "first postmaster general," rather than as a noted statesman and diplomat, or as flyer of his famous "electric" kite, never was Postmaster General of our Federal government.

History tells us that he spent many years in England, as agent for Pennsylvania, ever trying for conciliation, pleading before the House of Commons and endeavoring to explain colonial objections to the notorious Stamp Tax. Finally, realizing the uselessness of it all, and the inevitable drift toward revolution and American independence, he returned home in 1775.

In the same year, he became a member of the Second Continental Congress, and by that same congress was appointed as postmaster general, chiefly because of his familiarity with mail-matter, which consisted mostly of letters to and from England and France in that era. He took his post on July 26, 1775.

The following year, Franklin was appointed as one of a committee of three and sent to Paris to negotiate a treaty with France. He was replaced as Postmaster General by his son-in-law, Richard Bache, on November 7, 1776, who, in turn, was replaced by Ebenezer Hazard on January 28, 1782. All were appointees of the Continental Congress.

Official records of the Post Office Department show that the first Postmaster General of the constituted Federal government of the United States was Samuel Osgood of Massachusetts, appointed by President George Washington on September 26, 1789. All of which would seem to say that Benjamin Franklin was "interim" postmaster general for the Continental Congress for some 15 months in 1775 and 1776.

Be that as it may, let's go back to Scott's catalogue. If my count is correct, 63 basic dies were cut for envelope purposes (not counting the few commemorative envelopes) between 1853 and 1950—a spread of 98 years. Of these dies, Washington appears on 28, Franklin on 12, Jackson on 7, Grant on 4 and Lincoln on 3—the other 9 are the scattered field of one each in that post-Civil war issue.

Like most people, I have no objection to meeting all these venerable gentlemen occasionally, or even frequently, if I must, on my incoming mail matter. But one does wonder, doesn't one?—why the powers that be in Washington should stick so consistently and stubbornly to national characters that are today mostly a legend, almost a myth, to us and our children—names learned in history classes, and gosh, how we hated history!

Why not modernize to within the last half century, at least? What political offense could possibly come from using the likenesses of Luther Burbank, George Goethals, Thomas Edison, George Westinghouse, the Doctors Mayo, General Pershing and a dozen more? They were all good Americans, they are all dead as required by postal regulations, and they are all famous in this land of the free and the home of the brave, and they are known for their deeds by our kids.

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Stamps For Franco's Canary Island Visit

Protests of Spanish collectors were heeded by the Postal Administration of Spain when recently a set of three semipostal stamps was issued to mark the visit of General Franco to Sahara and the Canary Islands, Spanish possessions.

Originally suggested by Philatelists of Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, the government issued a decree on October 20 in the "Boletin Oficial del Estado" ordering the mint to overprint the inscription on current stamps. In seven lines in blue ink, it read, "VISITA DEL CAUDILLO A CANARIAS OCTUBRE 1950 SOBRATSA DIEZ CTS."

Denominations and quantities were to have been:—50c plus 10c (21,000); 1Pta. plus 10c (20,000). An airmail received the further inscription, "CORRESPONDENCIA POR AVION" and was to be 25 Pts. plus 10c (3000).

Because of the very small quantities to be issued and the fact that the entire lot was to have been sold in the Canaries, collectors protested. Therefore on October 23 an amending decree was released which boosted the quantities of each denomination to be issued to 80,000; 81,000 and 38,000 respectively.

The stamps were also made available at face value in the main post office at Madrid, according to M. Galvez of that city.

Postage Fees Go Up In Australia

Because of rather drastic upward revisions in the postal rates, both local and foreign, it is expected that Australia will be required to produce several new postage stamps, and probably change the colors of some of the existing denominations.

The increases are to become effective December 1.

On the local level, Australians will have to pay 3d for a letter of 1oz or less in place of the former 2½d. Each additional ounce will now cost 2½d in place of the former 2d. Postal cards go to 2½d from 2d.

Overseas to places in the British Empire the increases are the same as for local fees.

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280-81	3.90	390	.05	B46	.15
282	.14	391	.08	B47	.10
292-93	.35	392	.05	B48	.12
304	.35	393	.05	B50-52	.18
306-07	1.65	394	.07	B54	.12
312-13	.20	395	.11	B55	.12
314-16	1.60	413-16	.25	B57	.10
317-18	.22	417	.08	B58	.08
319	.18	418	.07	B59-62	.21
333	.40	419	.07	C13-18	.40
335-38	.55	433	.07	C21-26	.90
339	.10	434	.07	N30-55	2.40
340	.09	445-47	.20	N56-72	.65
341-43	2.70	457-59	.40	NB15-18	.10
346	.07	464-69	.22	NB24-26	.10
347-56	1.75	B28	1.25	NB27	.06
357-61	.40	B31	2.00	NB36-40	.10
362-63	1.30	B32-34	.21	1K31-32	.12
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B167-70 .40
B171-8 .20
B179-83 .30
B189-98 .50
B199-207 .15
B208-24 .25
B225-34 .45
B235-44 .50
B245-51 .40
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C1-3 1.85
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C47-53 .35
J177-85 .20
J189-203 .20

BELGIUM MINT
251-3 used & scarce .75
349-51 .25
354-6 .25
357-62 .40
363-8 .50
B53-5 .12
B59-63 .50
B64-8 .60
B78-83 1.85
B163-5 .45
B166-8 .45
B170-77 .70
B178 .85
B179 .85
B180-88 .60
B189-96 .55
B197-8 .17
B199 .75
B200-7 .55
B208 .65
B209-13 .65
B214-20 1.60
B221 .65
B222-4 .55
B225-32 1.75
B233-40 1.25
B241-8 3.50
B249 .35
B250-55 3.00
B256-63 1.95
B264-72 .50
B273-8 .85
B279-80 .85
B281-92 .65
B293-302 .35
B302a .30

BELGIUM MINT
B305-14 .30
B319-27 .50
B331 1.75
B332-43 .85
B344-5 1.10
B346-53 .35
B354-9 .45
B360-7 .60
B368-9 .75
B370-5 .50
B376-84 .70
B385-92 .35
B395-6 .55
B397-8 .20
B399-407 .50
B400-8 .50
B417-25 1.50
B426-31 2.75
B442-6 1.65
B447-54 1.50
B460-1 1.25
B455-8 .30
CB1-2 1.60
I40-53 .50
Q216-18 .60
B31-3 1.35
B34 .20
B39-42 .40
B44-7 .45
B48 .10
B49-53 .60
B54-7 .35
B58-9 .13
B60-3 .25
B64-8 .30
B69-73 .30
B74-81 .35
B82-6 .30
94-7 .35
C2 .10

BULGARIA MINT
352-6 1.25
578-82 .30

BURMA MINT
35-50 3.50
90-101 3.75
102-15 5.00

CANADA MINT
274-7 .25
C2 used 1.25
211-16 1.25
227 $1.00 1.00
253 4c .25
258 13c .40
133 3.00
136-8 3.00
138 .45

COOK IS. MINT
122-24 .75
127-30 .25
131-40 1.25

CROATIA MINT
1-8 1.25
9-23 1.00
24-9 .35
30-48 .65
37a-47a complete-beche 2.50
51-80 .40
B1-2 3.50
B3-10 .70
B11-12 1.00
B13-17 .35
B18-19 .40
B20-4 RA2 .40
B25-7 .45
B28 .12
B28a 1.25
B31-2 .40
B33-8 .20
B39-41 .50
B42-51 .35
B52-9 .50
B60-3 .60
B65-72 .40
B73-75 9.00
B77-81 .40
J1-5 2.00
J6-10 .30
J11-19 .30
I20-5 .50
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DENMARK MINT
277-9 .40
290-2 .18
297-9 2.00
301-3 .15
B15-17 .20

EGYPT MINT
105-7 4.50
155-8 .60
163-5 .75
205-7 .75
217-9 .70
223 1.25
224 35.00
241 .10
252-3 .20
254-5 .20
256-7 .20
258-64 .25
265-6 .15
270-2 .30
273-77 .40
281-3 .55

EGYPT MINT
B1-2 1.75
B3-6 .30
B9-12 .75
C38 .15
C39-50 1.60
E3 .35

FINLAND MINT
177,9 & 205 .45
182-3 .65
207-9 .50
214 .15
219,a,b. .20
223-6 .35
241-2 .15
243-6 .25
249,51-2 .13
253,a .27
254-6 .12
265-9 .30
B1 .10
B2-4 .60
B8 2.00
B9-11 .40
B15-17 .40
B18-20 .40
B31-3 1.35
B34 .20
B39-42 .40
B44-7 .45
B48 .10
B49-53 .60
B54-7 .35
B58-9 .13
B60-3 .25
B64-8 .30
B69-73 .30
B74-81 .35
B82-6 .30
94-7 .35
C2 .10

FRANCE MINT
197 7.00
247 2.00
247a 3.00
250 .75
251 4.00
243-4 .15
263 .95
290 .15
296-7 2.65
299 .50
300 .45
300a 1.25
301 .50
302 .50
304 .45
305-6 .50
307-8 .38
309-10 .30
311-12 .60
313-14 .25
315-20 .85
321-4 .45
325-6 .60
327-8 .20
330-4 .37
335-40 .40
348-53 1.25
354 2.75
355-6 .33
357-8 .15
359-72 .30
379-81 .20
382-a .30
383 .15
383f-85f .30
386-90 .42
391-3 .15
394 .45
395-412 2.00
413-17 .25
418-21 .40
427-51 .85
451 .40
452-9 .28
460-3 .30
464-6 .25
467-70 .30
471-4 .25
477-95 .75
496-8 .24
499-503 .09
505-23a 1.00
553-6 1.00
557-65 .17
566-9 .19
570-2 .30
573-5 .35
581-4 .20
586-88 .25
590-3 .40
603 .12
605-9 .30
611 621 .15
622 .13
B27 3.50
B28-30 1.50
B31-3 2.50
B34 2.50
B35-7 3.50
B38 4.00
B39-41 5.75
B42-3 1.50
B44-5 .25
B46 .15
B47 .27
B48-59 1.80

FRANCE MINT
B60-2 .18
B63-5 .30
B66-7 2.50
B68-9 .35
B70 .42
B71-2 .25
B73 .30
B74 .25
B75 .15
B76 .18
B77 .12
B78 .18
B79 .18
B80 .15
B81 .12
B82 .15
B83 .20
B84-5 .25
B86-9a .50
B90-1 .20
B92-3 .25
B94-6 .20
B97-100 .42
B101-2 .18
B104-7 .30
B108-9 .15
B110-11 .10
B112-13 .20
B114-16 .20
B117-28 .45
B129-34 .35
B135-46 .45
on cover .75
B147-8 .20
B149-52 .35
B153-7 1.35
B158 .15
B159-60 .17
B161-66 .45
B167-72 .45
B173-4 .18
B175-77 .25
B178 .10
B179-84 .25
B185-9 .17
B190-6 .30
B197-200 .12
B201-6 .28
B207-12 .22
B213-17 .20
B218-20 .22
B224-31 .40
B233-6 .18
Fam Men .42
U.P.U. .25
"Fr. Col. 3.25
C5 .45
C8-13 2.50
C16-17 5.00
C18-21 1.75
C22 4.50
N43-58 1.25
2N1-10 .75

GERMANY MINT
385-6 .30
398-400 1.00
415-31 .75
391-97 3.25
432-5 .60
436-41 .45
442-5 .50
446-7 .30
448-51 .30
452-5 .45
456-8 .25
459-62 .60
463-8 .50
469 .15
470-2 .15
473-6 .25
477-80 .30
481-5 .25
486-9 .25
490-1 .50
492-3 .20
494-7 .18
498-501 .18
502-5 .18
506-29 .45
530-56 .30
557-77 .30
580-3 .07
584 Block .25
586-99 1.85
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B12-14 .85
B28-32 4.00
B34-7 2.00
B42-3 1.00
B44-8 3.00
B49-57 9.50
B59-67 3.75
B69-78 1.15
do cover 1.50
B79-81 .30
B used .30
B82-9 .70
used .60
B93-101 .40
B107-15 .75
B116-17 .20
used .20
B118 .20
B119 2.10

GERMANY MINT
B120 .25
B121-2 .25
B123-31 .75
used .75
B132-3 .25
B134-6 .42
B137 .22
B138-9 .23
B140 .20
B141-3 1.50
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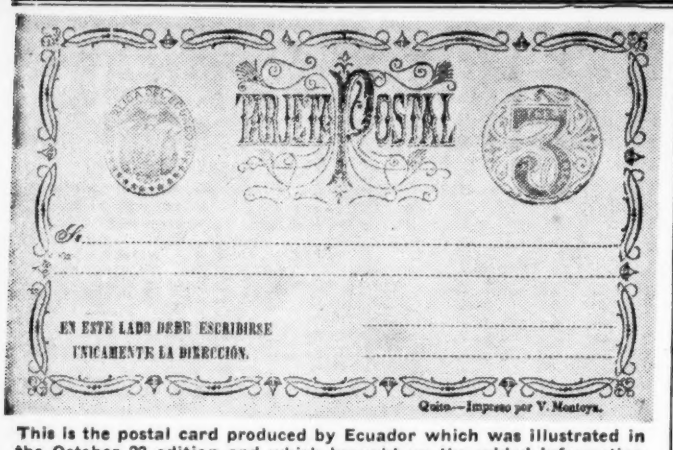

This is the postal card produced by Ecuador which was illustrated in the October 23 edition and which brought on the added information given below.

THE FIRST POSTAL CARDS OF ECUADOR

by J. F. McGee

The illustrated article in Linn's of Oct. 23rd, on the Ecuadorian postal card brought responses from an even half-dozen collectors of postal stationery.

According to Dr. W. I. Mitchell, Berkeley, Calif., Ecuador issued two different sets of postal cards in 1884, both of local design and printing.

The first set, three in number, a 2c, 3c and 3cx3c (The latter a Message with attached Reply), are on thick white cardboard, and have a ribbon-like printed border, was issued in February, 1884. These cards were in use only four months. Consequently they are scarce. Unused copies catalog at $4, $3 and $10 and used at $10, $15 and $40.

The second set, of the type shown in Linn's, appeared in April, 1884, a 2c, 2cx2c, 3c and 3cx3c. They have an ornamental border, and all are on a grey-white cardboard, and the 2c and 3c singles are also on rose and brown cardboard. Unused cards of gray-white are worth 15c, 20c, 50c and $1.75. Unused on rose, $2.50 and $2. Unused on brown cardboard, $5 and $1.75. Used copies list about ten times the price of unused ones.

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by "S. Q. LAPIUS"

1. That the University of St. Mark at Lima, shown on the stamps of Peru, was the first university in the Americas, having been founded in 1551? It remains autonomous and outside all government influence.

2. That the first parcel post package of a fan in 1883 went to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The Inca Indians had a parcel post system, way back when Pizarro captured Peru, but without stamps.

3. That three Saints are suggested symbolically on the Hungarian stamp issued for the Boy Scout Jamboree at Godollo in 1933. The double armed Cross and Crown for St. Stephen; the white stag for St. Catherine and St. Emeric, the son of St. Stephen as parton of Hungarian boys. The Hungarian crown following World War II we understand is now in possession of the United States.

4. That Spain in 1928 issued two sets of semipostal stamps of identical design but varying colors for each denomination from Santiago and Toledo. The stamps show Pope Pius XI and Alphonso XIII and the proceeds from their sale was used to restore the Catacombs of Sts. Damase and Praetextus at Rome.

5. That a stamp of Portuguese India is the only one with the signature of a Saint as its main feature. (See below.)

6. That New South Wales shows a bird found chiefly in crossword puzzles. (See below.)

7. That a stamp of New Zealand shows five rulers of England, the longest to have reigned being a woman and the shortest a young man, yet they call them the weaker sex. (See below.)

8. That Nicaragua shows a stamp design probably used more than any similar design of any other country if one includes surcharged issues. It is that of Leon Cathedral, the largest in Central America.

9. That the design shown on United States stamp A235 showing the Polish hero Kosciusko was taken from the statue at the northeast corner of Lafayette Square fronting the White House.

10. That the Cathedral of Cordoba shown on the stamps of Spain was once the chief Mosque of the Moors and second only in size to the Kaaba of Mecca.

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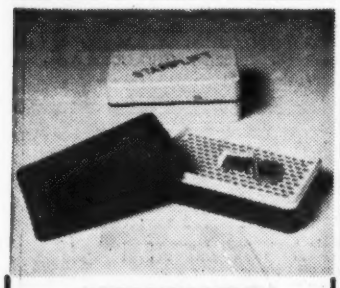
5. Autograph of St. Francis, Scott type A24.

6. The emu, Scott type A26.

7. Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII and George VI on Scott type A83.



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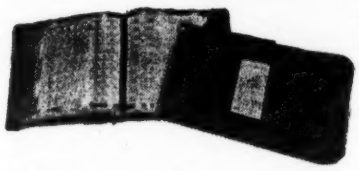

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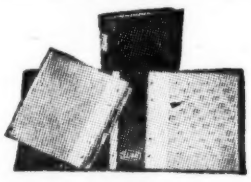

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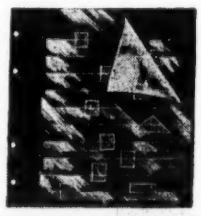

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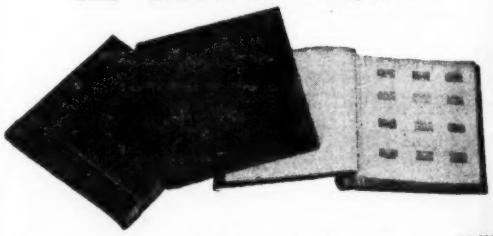

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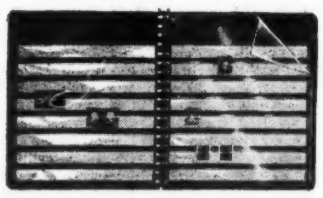

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448	168	6.60
450	192	7.70

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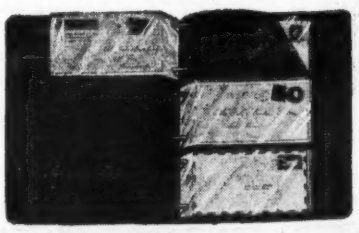

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#405-J	3.60 doz.	27.00 C
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Manila Pockets

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"Crystal-Clear" Pockets

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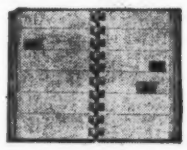

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Arrangements have been made to utilize the entire National Philatelic Museum at Broad and Diamond Streets in Philadelphia, Pa., with display cases, frames and pictures. At the same time a lavishly illustrated 160-page book devoted to Liberia will be issued available at $2.00 per copy.

Exhibits have been secured from the Peabody Museum in Cambridge, Mass., the Museum of Natural History in New York, the Ladislas Segy Galleries in New York, the Firestone Rubber Co., Farrell Steamship Lines, Liberia Mining Co. and the University Museum, as well as personally owned art and handicrafts belonging to Bernard Davis, Director of the Museum, Dr. Price, Mr. Bruns, and Miss Louise Ricks.

Grand Rapids Club Exhibits At Museum

On display during the month of November at Grand Rapids Public Museum are the stamps and covers of the newly organized Kent Philatelic Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Fifteen wall cases in the rotunda of the museum have been plaed at the disposal of the club. These have been filled with material of interest to all collectors.

The project was inspired by G. L. Dandre, president of the group. Secretary is Thomas Ellsworth, 1503 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Frontier Federation Plans December Show

On December 1, 2 and 3 the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold an exhibition, bourse and auction at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, N. Y.

It is the first public endeavor of this recently organized group which includes clubs from the American and Canadian sides of the border.

The auction consisting of 200 lots is scheduled for Friday evening December 1 at the Statler. The stamp show will be open Saturday and Sunday.

Inquiries can be directed to Richard P. Hedley, 452 Franklin St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Tells About Austrian Pre-Stamp Postmarks

Students of postal history, specialists in the stamps and postal matter of Austria and those who like expertly written and well documented philatelic studies will find "The Pre-Stamp Postmarks of Austria" very much to their liking.

It is written by Edwin Mueller, an expert in the stamps of Europe, who needs no introduction to collectors who fall in the categories above. Readers are assurred that this monograph is authoratative and just about as complete and accurate as it is possible to produce.

The subject matter deals with the postmarks used in Austria before June 1, 1850—a recorded period of 100 years. Mr. Mueller leads into his subject with an evaluation of published material in this field following with a historical resume of the geographical areas affected. On this foundation then he launches into his subject of the postmarks.

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ST. KITTS-NEVIS. The Anguilla Tercentenary issue of six stamps from 1 penny to 1 shilling was released on November 10, 1950, and will remain on sale until January 31, 1951 unless stocks are exhausted earlier.

Inasmuch as the promised University College stamps for St. Kitts are to be issued in decimal currency and the Anguilla issue is to remain until January 31, 1951, it is presumed that the University College stamps will not be released before February, a year after the event to be commemorated.

NORTH BORNEO. In the August 25 issue this column warned against paying fancy prices for the 50c error on which JESSELTON was incorrectly spelled JESSLETON. It was mentioned that this stamp would probably be sold as long as stocks on hand lasted and that correction would be made when this value was reprinted.

It is now officially announced that printing of the 10, 15 and 50c values has been ordered and the statement made that the spelling of Jesselton would be corrected in the new printing. Meanwhile this error is still available at the Crown Agents in London.

TONGA. Queen Salote's 50th Birthday commemorative issue of three stamps was released on November 1. These stamps 1d, 5d and 1/- will be on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier. Each of these three stamps show a different portrait of the Queen and from advance photos are attractive and will probably be popular.

Since 1897 the name Toga has been used on all stamps, but this issue shows the name Tonga, which was last used on the stamps issued in 1896.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (MALAYA) B. M. A. The 8 cents carmine exists without the B. M. A. imprint, although never officially placed in use. However, both mint and used copies can be found, and a large London dealer offers mint at 2 Pound and 10 shillings and the used at 5 Pounds. They state that only a limited number of this error are known to exist.

NEW ZEALAND. The Canterbury Centennial issue of five stamps, with a total face value of two shillings will be released on November 20 when the Canterbury Centennial exhibition will open. A special date-stamp has been provided for use at the Exhibition Post Office.

CANADA. 1951 will be the 100th anniversary of Canada's first postage stamp and it is announced that the event will be commemorated with a special issue of stamps to be released on September 21, the day that the Toronto stamp exhibition will open.

"ACQUISITIVENESS"

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in terms of this dollar. When you ask the question, "What is it worth?" you are asking for a "value" relationship between a symbol called a "dollar" and the object about which the question is asked. Everything comes to have a "value," and this value is very often quite precisely determined.

In our society it is fashionable or desirable to "make money." To make money a man must work hard, be shrewd, be frugal, be of sound judgment and so on—and these attributes themselves have a socially-defined value. But that's neither here nor there—the upshot of it all is that in all countries of the civilized world most people have a desire to accumulate property, land, goods, or whatever there is that has a value. This is a fact that eveyone can observe, and so it came about that some psychologists began to believe that this "desire to accumulate" or "acquisitiveness" was an instinct.

If we simply modify our thinking a little, it seems much more reasonable to believe that the desire to accumulate things is **learned**, and not instinctive. For example, young children must be taught "the value of a dollar," and must learn slowly and by experience the relationship of values of things—that although a nickel is larger than a dime, a dime is worth two nickles, and that although an automobile is expensive a house is more expensive, and beef is sometimes more valuable than pork, and so on.

Children learn that pebbles in a country road have "no value," but that the walnuts under a walnut tree may be worth "so much a bushel." None of these value relationships are come by instinctively—they are **learned**, and, it appears, as soon as children begin to learn value relationships of one kind or another they become more and more acquisitive—and as time passes and more knowledge is gained the pattern of things acquired tends or drifts generally in the direction of "valued" objects economically defined.

To extend this reasoning a few steps farther—specifically to stamp collecting as an example of "acquisitiveness"—it should be noted that the following series of facts exist or may be presumed to exist with regard to postage stamps alone among all the "things" that may alternatively be collected having similar physical characteristics with regard to size, shape, ease of obtaining, and so on:

(1) Postage stamps are issued under the authority of government, generally are considered to be an "obligation" of government (although actually they are frequently NOT obligations), and are monetized. As such, they are believed to have an "inherent" value.

(2) Postage stamps, believed to have the "inherent" value above mentioned, insofar as "mint" or unusual stamps are concerned, become "quotable" in terms of the prevalent currency. Used specimens of the same stamp probably acquire a "reflected" value, which, in the absence of other value determinants (as the operation of the "law "of supply and demand) is generally less than the value of the unused stamp.

(3) Postage stamps being "quotable" as a commodity are marketable objects, becoming in themselves symbols of value. Stamps then can become defined variously in economic terms, as for example, "good investment," "speculative", "hedges against inflation," "good property," and so on. The fact that many stamps acquire "values" in addition to their presumed "inherent" value (as the Pony Express stamp, Graf Zeppelins, and so on) operates out of other economic situations—as supply and demand monopoly, propagandized desire, and so on.

In short, we have in stamp collecting a situation wherin the "thing" in terms of which acquisitiveness operates has the advantage of (1) an important economic relationship, (2) universality of commerce (stamps exist wherever governments exist, and government currencies are relatively defined), and (3) portability and classifiability.

If we were to compare, for example, cigar-band collecting to stamp collecting, we would have to admit at once that cigar bands have no **direct** economic relationship—no "liquidity"—although a band from an El Ropo Panatela might be as scarce as British Guiana #13. Cigar bands have no universality in an economic sense. True, they are portable and classifiable—like street car transfers, butterflies, and buttons, but the classification is without precise economic referents, In short, these "lesser" objects of acquisitive natures simply have less to recommend them.

To summarize a "hunch," then, it may be that some stamp collectors collect stamps because they are strongly motivated in terms of learned acquisitiveness and in terms of "real or imagined" value concepts. Postage stamps, having an economic sense, become "desirable" things to acquire. Presto! A stamp collector is born.

If this hunch is a valid one, it should follow that stamp collectors are, in general, more strongly sensitive in terms of value concepts than non-collectors.

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BELIGERENT, GUN TOTING CZECH AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS are to be seen on the two stamps Czechoslovakia issued October 6 in commemoration of the Day of the Czech Army. The 1.50Kcs. (lower cover) gray pictures a miner, soldier and farmer, while the 3Kcs. red pictures a Czech soldier in the fore and a Russian behind! The top cover carries two Czech commems for the 50th anniversary of the death and the 100th anniversary of the birth of musician Zdenek Fibich. Denominations and colors are 3Kcs. red and 8Kcs. olive green. First day of issue was October 15.

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BERMUDA—Whitfield King & Co. reports that the 2sh.6d. and 12sh.6d. values of the October printings, recently released, show a change of perforation to 13x13. The 2sh. and 2sh.6d. values are also somewhat different as to shades.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Two stamps were issued October 6 to commemorate the day of the Czechoslovak army. The 1kr.50 slate blue shows a Czech soldier with a miner on his right and a farmer on his left, while the 3kcs. red, shows a Czech and a Soviet soldier standing under their respective national flags.

The block of four different stamps issued for the philatelic exhibition held October 26 to November 5 (issued Oct. 21) was made available to subscribers to the official Czecho-Slovakian new issue service and to members of societies there—one block per applicant.

The 1kr.50 bronze-green shows the oldest known drawing of Prague Castle as taken from a book painting from the Cosmos Chronicle of the 14th century; the 2kr. brown is from a wood engraving showing a view of Prague in 1493 reproduced in the book "Liber Chronicarum," and the 5kr., red-brown shows Prague in 1606 from a copper etching. Finally, the 5kr., black, was taken from an etching showing a view of the small town and Prague Castle.

DENMARK—A new 70 ore green in the King Frederik IX type is reported.

FINLAND—President Paasikivi is expected to be honored by a new commemorative stamp on the occasion of his 80th anniversary, according to Thorsten Ingeloff.

ICELAND—Illustrated here is the design of the set of two stamps issued November 7, to mark the 400th anniversary of the death of Jon Arason, last Catholic Bishop of Iceland, who was beheaded by his Protestant adversaries November 7, 1550.

There will be 500,000 of the 1.80 krona, reddish, and 350,000 of the 3.50k. greenish. The designs were done by Steran Jonsson of Reykjavik, and the engraving and printing was the work of Thomas de L. Rue & Co., Ltd. in single direct plate, in sheets of 50, according to Jonas Hallgrimsson.

LIECHTENSTEIN—On November 7 a set of new Official stamps was to have been issued, in the following values and colors: 5 rappen violet, 10r. green, 20r. brown, 30r. brown-violet, 40r. blue, 55r. gray-green, 60r. blue-gray, 80gr. orange, 90gr. brown-gray, and 120r. green-blue.

The design is inscribed "Furstentum Liechtenstein" and, at the sides, "Regierungs Dienstsache," and shows a Crown, with the value in a tablet. On the same date the U.P.U. stamp, overprinted with a new value of 1fr. was to have been issued.

MALAYA—In the new printings of Malacca, Johore and Singapore, released October 17, the perforations are unaltered and shade varieties are stated to be too light to be of any significance.

NORWAY—A set of three stamps of the 25, 45 and 80 ore denominations commemorating the centennial of the birth of author Arne Garborg is anticipated for January. This set will mark the first appearance of the new name form, "Noreg" instead of "Norge," and supposedly the true Norse language as purified from the Danish influence before the 19th century.

RUSSIA—A further group of new issues has been received by Whitfield King & Co., among them four sets commemorating the 10th anniversary of three independent countries which have become a part of Soviet Russia.

The first set marks the 10th anniversary of the "absorption" of Latvia, with values being: 25k. brown, building of the Republic Soviet of Trade Unions; 40k. red, building of the Cabinet Council of the Latvian SSR; 50k. green, monument of the Latvian Poet, Yan Raines; 60k., purple, Theatre of Opera and Ballet in Riga; 1r. purple, Riga State University, and 2r. sepia, Academy of Sciences of the Latvian SSR.

The second set notes the 10th anniversary of the "union" of Lithuania: 25k. blue, Academy of Sciences of Lithuania; 40k. brown, Morite Melknikaite, Soviet Union partisan, and 1r. red, building of the cabinet council of the Lithuanian SSR.

Estonia is marked by the third unit, the values being: 25k. green, Stalingrad Square in Tallinin; 40k. red, Estonian Theatre of Opera and Ballet, Tallin; 50k. blue on yellow, Estonian SSR Government building; 1r., brown on light blue, portrait of Victor Kingisepp, Estonian revolutionist.

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According to Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, the set is to be printed by the Swiss firm of Courvoisier and Co. by the photogravure process in panes of 25.

Sale of the stamps will last until January 31, 1951 and their validity to prepay postage fees will expire on December 31, 1951.

Also from the same source comes word that the Western Berlin part of Germany issued two semi-postals for the re-establishment of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

A 10 plus 5 pfg green pictures a harp at the foot of which is entwined a sprig of laurel. The 30 plus 5 pfg gray shows a part of the altar of Ghent by the van Eyck brothers depicting the singing angels.

On the date of release, October 29, the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Wilhelm Furtwanger gave a concert in the Titania Palace in Berlin. A special first day postmark was applied to covers.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

Seems as if everyone caught the skull, boner, blooper, knucklehead or whatever you want to call the mistake in the opening paragraphs of the November 6 column. If you haven't caught it, you are as bad off as I am!

Lots of readers wrote letters and cards pointing out the error in friendly and helpful terms. Others paraded a long list of assumed or real grievances alleged to have happened in the past, in sharp language. And then there were the anonymous letter writers—no more need be said about them since from time immemorial they have carried a special brand typical of their lack of courage.

Perhaps you will enjoy as I did some of the tender and touching tributes which were sent on this occasion. The following, in quotes, are excerpts from the mail . . . . "You simply amaze me with your stupidity" . . . . "Congratulations, newest king of the dumbheads" . . . . "If brains were dynamite, you couldn't blow your hat off" . . . . "Roses are red, violets are blue, they can't come any dumber, than little old you."

I feel so bad about the whole thing I could cry.

Nobody loves me anymore.

Sob!

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1. The "Baseball" commem of 1939 was issued for the 50th anniversary, the 75th anniversary or the centennial of baseball. Choose one.

2. Can you name the four different commemorative stamp designs used to make the TIPEX souvenir sheet of 1936?

Some weeks ago, it was suggested that you could work up some patriotic covers for yourself with a little imagination and the proper use of recent commems. I suggested postmarks from Korea, Kentucky and Virginia.

Willard Messler of Merchantville, N. J., suggests that a postmark from Corea, Maine might fit in well too since that way of spelling Korea is an acceptable alternate for the country.

Don't be surprised if in the very near future you will be able to take your postal money order to a bank and cash it there. The revision of the present money order system to make it possible was one of the subjects under discussion at the recent convention of the nation's postmasters at St. Louis, Mo.

There will have to be a tie in made between the Post Office Money Order Division and the Federal Reserve System and when the bugs are all ironed out of proposed plans the change will be made.

Three year ago, Fred I. Massengill, Terrell, Texas postmaster lost $1000 worth of stamps. Massengill claimed that that amount of stamps was destroyed accidentally by a clerk who cleaned out the post office vault.

Postmaster Massengill was required to pay up for the missing stamps.

Just recently, President Truman signed a bill which will make it possible for him to get his $1000 back. But there is a condition attached thereto. Massengill must not pay more than 10% of that sum to "any agent or attorney who handled the claim."

A topic that has found a lot of favor with those who confine their interest to United States issues for the most part, is the collecting of Americana on stamps. That subject involves any foreign stamps which picture a United States citizen, product, place or thing.

In the November 1950 edition of "The Post Rider" bulletin of the Lockheed Stamp Club is a world wide list of those stamps on which the various planes manufactured by the Lockheed Aviation Co. appear

The United States has one of the Lockheed planes on its stamps, Scott #C35, which pictures a Constellation.

The club which seems to be one of the most active ones on the Pacific Coast is made up of employees of the Lockheed company. It is one of the groups in the Recreation Program which the company sponsors. It is located at Burbank, Calif.

Next year, 1951, the centennial of the death of James Fenimore Cooper will occur. A stamp is hardly expected to mark this event even though he is considered by some as one of the greatest authors this country has ever produced.

He was pictured on the 2c denomination of the Authors group in the Famous Americans series.

You who have gone through high school would hardly hesitate a minute in naming two of the novels which brought Cooper to world fame. One is "The Last of the Mohicans" and the other is "The Spy." Those two are probably the best known and the best written of his work.

In a way, his choice of a writing career was accidental; it was prompted by an unshaking confidence in himself, a trait which irked many of the people who knew him. He had been reading an English novel aloud when he suddenly said to his wife, "I believe I could write a better story myself."

His first novel, the result of that statement, was hardly as good as the boast. Named "Precaution," and published in 1820, it dealt with a subject about which he knew nothing—high life in England.

The second attempt though was a winner. Friends had urged him to deal with more local themes. He remembered a story which John Jay had told years before about a spy and his home in Westchester, the scene of much fighting during the Revolution.

The result was "the Spy" (1820-21) which achieved a success which had till then never been approached by an American author. It resolved Cooper to continue with writing as a career.

Cooper was born September 15, 1789 at Burlington N. J, of an English father and a Swedish mother, Elizabeth Fenimore. He was the eleventh of twelve children. At the age of two his father took him to a large estate which he had acquired near Otsego Lake shortly after the Revolution. There, the site of Cooperstown had already been laid out.

Here as a boy Cooper lived on the then frontier of civilization, surrounded by forests, exposed to raids from the Indians and in contact with those red men who came to Cooperstown to trade. This part of his life supplied him with an abundance of material which later was remembered and produced as his "Leather Stocking Tales."

Somewhat of an aristocrat and a snob because of his environment (his father was the wealthiest man in the area), Cooper was also less than stable in conforming to the rules of behaviour of his time. Because he wouldn't study, he was dismissed from Yale during his third year of college.

Deciding then on a naval career, he became a sailor before the mast in the merchant service (September 1806). After 16 months at sea which took him to London and Gibraltar he received his midshipman's commission. This he resigned on the eve of the War of 1812 with England bringing on himself severe criticism.

For the next ten years he lived in Westchester County, the home of his wife, where most of his time was spent farming. It was at the end of this period when the incident which led to his becoming an author occurred.

In 1826 he changed his name to James Fenimore-Cooper at the insistence of his grandmother but soon dropped the hyphen when this affectation brought him ill will from his neighbors. The next seven years he spent abroad where he was lionized.

While he had a fierce pride in the better aspects of American government and society it did not keep him from being one of the first Americans to observe how really crude his fellow citizens were. With utter abandon and frankness he told them of their faults.

By these actions Cooper became in America a synonym of all that was unpopular and snobbish. Whig editors of the day such as Horace Greely, Thurlow Weed and James Watson Webb were made defendants in libel suits against them by Cooper for their remarks about him.

These cases, Cooper conducted in his own behalf without the aid of a lawyer and was quite successful in winning verdicts.

His death took place at Cooperstown, N. Y., on September 14, 1851. just one day before his 62nd birthday.

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1 For the Centennial of baseball.

2. Connecticut Tercentenary, San Diego Exhibition, Michigan Centenary, and the Texas Centennial.

Annual Jap Lottery Includes Stamp Prize

On November 29, Japan will release the sixth stamp in the Cultural Series. It will picture Jo Niijima, founder of Doshisha University, Kyoto. This date is also the 75th anniversary date of the founding of the school.

It will have a denomination of 8 yen same as the first five of the series and will be printed in a purple color, twenty stamps to the pane. Designer of the stamp was M. Kimura and the engraver S. Kurihara.

Again this year, Japan will have a New Years lottery. Numbered postal cards are sold at the post offices for the nominal sum of 1 yen. After the sale is concluded, numbers are drawn to determine the winners. Prizes are all of a commerical nature with no cash given. These include:

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Ninth Prize—New Year's Postage Stamps.

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In the lottery last year one of the prizes was a souvenir sheet containing five of the New Years stamp with the Tiger design. These were not on sale in the post offices, but were valid for postage nevertheless. Just recently the Japanese Post Office Department destroyed a large remainder of the sheets not calied for by prize winners. This has had the tendency to increase the value of those which had been claimed.

Stamp Collecting At Boy Scout Merit Badge Show

When the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show holds forth for a day in the Agricultural Building at the Shreveport, La. Fairgrounds, stamp collecting will be represented.

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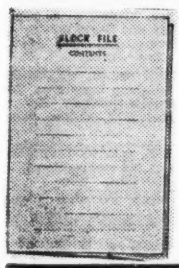

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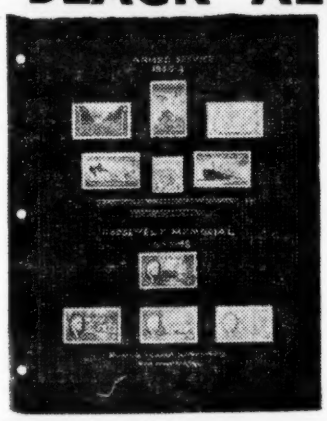

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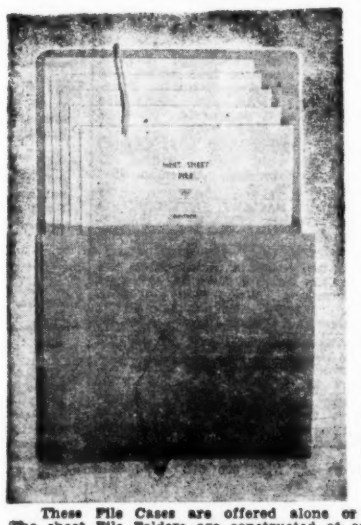

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Up-State New Yorkers Elect New Club Officers

New officers are now guiding the members of the Montgomery Stamp Club, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Recently elected are president Frank Leneker, Canajoharie; Mrs. Allen Sauls, vice president, Herkimer; Howard Helmer, treasurer, Herkimer and Rev. Everett Kruizenga, secretary, Palestine Bridge, N. Y.

Hoosiers Plan Auction To Help Vet Collectors

The Northern Indiana Philatelic Society is busily engaged in preparing plans for a mammoth Benefit Auction Sale to be held at the Hotel Mishawaka, Mishawaka, Indiana, Thursday evening December 1.

The committee, under the direction of Rev. C. R. Garland, announced that all proceeds will be used to buy stamps, albums, catalogs and other philatelic supplies for the G. I. collectors at the Fort Custer, Michigan, Veterans' Hospital. This club has been sponsored and actively supported by the Northern Indiana Philatelic Society for the past year.

Every effort is being made to secure unusual philatelic and related items for the sale. Everything is being donated by Club members and others interested in the project.

The Benefit Auction is but one of a series of unusual events in preparation for the 1950-51 season, all planned to attract more members and rouse greater interest in stamp collecting in Northern Indiana. Collectors in the Michigan area and visitors are invited to attend the Society meetings which are held at 8:00 p. m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Hotel Mishawaka, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Dealer ★ ★ Doings

S. Tauber, doing business as Tauber Stamps, has recently taken new quarters in Loew's Fairmont Bldg., 708 E. Tremont Ave., New York 57, N. Y. Here he will be able to handle local collectors via counter sales, and expand his mail business which has grown to sizeable proportions recently. Collectors are invited to drop in and check his offerings in stamps and accessories.

A nicely put together Price and Check List, pocket size, of the mint and used stamps of Germany and the countries of Western Europe, has just been released by Martin Sellinger, 116 Nassau St., New York 7, N. Y. It is sent free to those mentioning Linn's in their requests. Mr. Sellinger has a specialized stock of Germany and Colonies stamps, his speciality.

ECONOMY ALBUM PAGES

The ECONOMY Album page is 8½x11 inches, punched with three holes to fit the standard three ring binder of this same size. Pages are printed from copper plates with accurate quadrille background in gray ink. Paper is of 20 pound basis, white sulphite bond and the pages make A substantial and practical page at low cost. Pack of 100 pages **$1.00**

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3 ★	**ADEN-KATHIRI** 14-15 OG VF	3.12
4 ★	**ADEN-QUAITI** 1-11 OG F-VF	4.74
5 ★	14-15 OG VF	3.12
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9 ★	77-80 OG VF	3.82
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11 ★	17 OG Superb	10.00
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13 ★	21 OG VF	10.00
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15 ★	52-53 OG VF	4.10
16 ★	**AUSTRALIA** 17-18 OG F-VF	3.30
17 ⊙	17-18 F-VF	3.30
18 ★	95a OG VF	4.00
19 ★	96-100 OG F-VF	10.55
20 ★	142-44 OG VF	2.55
21 ⊙	142-44 F-VF	2.30
22 ★	147-49 OG VF	3.15
23 ★	150-51 OG VF	2.20
24 ★	J39-48 OG F-VF	14.68
25 ★	M1-7 OG F-VF	12.15
26 ⊙	O1-2 VF	6.00
27 ★	**BAHAMAS** 27-31 OG VF	9.40
28 ★	37-41 OG F-VF	8.25
29 ★	42 OG F-VF	8.00
30 ★	49-55 OG F-VF	7.80
31 ★	92-95 OG VF	3.87
32 ★	96 OG VF	2.00
33 ★	116-29 OG VF	24.25
34 ★	**BARBADOS** 44-45 OG VF	10.00
35 ★	116-24 OG VF	12.50
36 ★	126 OG Superb	17.50
37 ★	140-50 OG F-VF	22.45
38 ★	165-79 OG VF	20.15
39 ★	186-89 OG VF	4.35
40 ★	**BECHUANALAND** 124-36 OG VF	5.64
41 ★	**BERMUDA** 31-39 OG F-VF	8.70
42 ★	49-50 OG VF	6.75
43 ★	51-52 OG F-VF	9.00
44 ★	**53 OG VF**	**17.50**
45 ★	**54 OG Superb**	**18.00**
46 ★	100-3 OG VF	3.77
47 ★	133-34 OG VF	8.08
48 ★	**BRIT. GUIANA** 191-201 OG F-VF	13.63
49 ★	205-8 OG F-VF	5.20
50 ★	209 OG F	10.00
51 ★	210-220 OG VF	11.72
52 ★	221 OG VF	7.50
53 ★	222 OG VF	8.00
54 ★	223-26 OG VF	3.45
55 ★	**BR. HONDURAS** 62-69 OG F-VF	14.85
56 ★	**71 Edward £ OG VF**	**45.00**
57 ★	**129-30 OG VF**	**22.65**
58 ★	**BR. SOLOMON** 60-63 OG VF	7.00
59 ★	82-83 OG VF	3.12
60 ★	**BURMA** 35-50 OG VF	11.95
61 ★	70-84 OG VF	11.86
62 ★	O28-42 OG VF	13.68
63 ⊙	**CANADA** 50,52,53,54,56,57, 60 town canc. mostly VF	10.06+
64 ⊙	61 light town canc. VF	18.00+
65 ⊙	62 bar canc. F	15.00
66 ⊙	64 cent. slightly to B, F	30.00
67 ⊙	**65 center light bar canc. VF**	**30.00+**
68 ★	93 OG F-VF	5.00
69 ★	123-24 OG F-VF	5.75
70 ★	131-34 OG F-VF	5.83
71 ★	136-38 OG VF	4.75
72 ★⊞	136 blk of 4 OG VF	6.00+
73 ★	158 OG F-VF	5.00
74 ★	159 OG F-VF	12.50
75 ★	176 OG F-VF	10.00
76 ★	177 OG F-VF	5.00
77 ★	**CAYMAN** 8-11 OG F-VF	7.00
78 ★	12 OG F-VF	5.00
79 ★	21-27 OG F-VF	11.45
80 ★	28 OG F-VF	10.00
81 ★	**30 OG VF**	**20.00**
82 ★	**CEYLON** 158 OG VF	8.50
83 ★	162-63 OG VF	9.00
84 ★	225-43 OG F-VF	14.91
85 ★	254-56 OG VF	6.75
86 ★	257 OG VF	8.00
87 ★	264-74 OG VF	5.31
88 ★	**COOK** 41-47 OG F-VF	3.65
89 ★	48-60 OG F-VF	7.50
90 ★	74-75 OG VF	3.00
91 ⊙	84-90 VF scarce used	7.95
92 ★	**CYPRUS** 48-58 OG F-VF	10.56
93 ★	114-21 OG VF	11.45
94 ★	122 OG VF	9.00
95 ★	123 OG Superb £ val.	30.00
96 ★	125-34 OG VF	6.52
97 ★	135 OG VF	8.50
98 ★	**DOMINICA** 65-82 OG VF	19.83
99 ★	83-84 OG VF	11.00
100 ★	**85 OG Superb £ val.**	**27.50**
101 ★	**EAST AFRICA & UGANDA** 1-9 OG F-VF	16.25
102 ★	**55 OG VF**	**35.00**
103 ★	**EGYPT** 105-7 OG F-VF	10.50
104 ★	114 OG F-VF	15.00
105 ★	168-71 OG F-VF	15.00
106 ★	200-4 OG VF	3.90
107 ★	B2 OG VF	4.25
108 ★	C1 OG VF	4.50
109 ★	C5-25 OG VF	22.53
110 ★	**FALKLAND** 28 OG VF	5.50
111 ★	30-36 OG VF	8.90
112 ★	37 OG F-VF	10.00
113 ★	41-48 OG F-VF	9.80
114 ★	**74 Cent. OG VF**	**40.00**
115 ★	**FALKLAND DEP. 2L1-5L8 OG VF**	**8.20**
116 ★	**FIJI** 59-68 OG F-VF	14.75
117 ★	69 OG VF	27.50
118 ★	79-90 OG F-VF	13.66
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120 ★	**GAMBIA** 70-84 OG F-VF	12.20
121 ★	87-95 OG VF	6.95
122 ★	96 OG VF	8.00
123 ★	121-23 OG F-VF	4.75
124 ★	124 OG VF	16.00
125 ★	146-47 OG VF	8.10
126 ★	**GIBRALTAR** 22-28 OG F-VF	13.50
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128 ★	**GOLD COAST** 26-32 OG F-VF	8.60
129 ★	35 OG VF	10.00
130 ★	38-46 OG F-VF	13.15
131 ★	98-106 OG VF	6.78
132 ★	107 OG VF	6.50
133 ★	**GRENADA** 20-25 OG F-VF	8.55
134 ★	26 OG F-VF	12.00
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136 ★	58,59,62-64 OG F-VF	6.85
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140 ★	114-23 OG VF	11.75
141 ★	145-46 OG VF	4.08
142 ★	**INDIA** 203-6 OG VF	4.67
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145 ★	**INDIA-Jhind** 122-23 OG VF	9.50
146 ★	124 OG VF	9.00
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149 ★	O113-14 OG VF	12.00
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164 ★	28 OG VF	7.00
165 ★	82 OG VF	12.50
166 ★	**83 OG Superb £ val.**	**22.50**
167 ★	**MALTA** 18 OG VF	12.00
168 ★	49-60,62 OG VF	13.09
169 ★	61 OG VF	25.00
170 ★	77-81,83 OG F-VF	9.37
171 ★	84 OG F-VF	10.00
172 ★	223-24 OG VF	8.08
173 ★	**MAURITIUS** 125 OG F	4.00
173A ★	126 OG VF	9.00
174 ★	204-7 OG VF	22.00
174A ★	229-30 OG VF	10.10
175 ★	**MONTSERRAT** 12-18 OG F-VF	13.15
176 ★	19-20 OG F-VF	10.00
177 ★	22-28 OG F-VF	11.50
178 ★	29 OG F-VF	9.00
179 ★	30 OG F-VF	9.00
180 ★	31 OG VF	20.00
181 ★	43-52 OG F-VF	12.65
182 ★	53 OG F-VF	8.50
183 ★	75-82 Tercentenary OG VF	23.70
184 ★	83 Tercent. OG Superb	22.50
185 ★	**84 Tercent. OG Superb**	**35.00**
186 ★	85-88 OG VF	8.35
187 ★	**NAURU** 1-4, 6-14 OG F-VF	15.28
188 ★	15 OG VF	10.00
189 ★	**NEWFOUNDLAND** 115-22 OG VF	8.60
190 ★	123 OG VF	6.50
191 ★	124-26 OG VF	9.50
192 ★	172-79 OG VF	13.65
193 ★	180 cent. slightly to T, VF	7.00
194 ★	181 OG VF	8.00
195 ★	182 OG VF	6.00
196 ★	**212-25 OG F-VF**	**38.15**
197 ★	**NEW GUINEA** 1-11 OG F	8.17
198 ★	11-12 OG F	11.25
199 ★	12 OG VF	7.50
200 ★	18-29 OG VF	17.10
201 ★	27-28 OG VF	5.75
202 ★	31-44 OG VF	10.60
203 ★	C1-10 OG F-VF	8.55
204 ★	C46-56 OG VF	11.95
205 ★	C57 OG VF	9.00
206 ★	C58 OG VF	18.00
207 ★	**C59 OG VF**	**40.00**
208 ★	**NEW HEBRIDES** 17-25 OG F-VF	10.40
209 ★	26-30 OG VF	8.25
210 ★	**NEW ZEALAND** 144-64 OG F-VF	8.75
211 ★	165-70 Victory OG VF	7.80
212 ★	179-81 Dunedin OG VF	5.10
213 ★	185-98 OG VF	12.40
214 ★	199-201 OG VF	3.30
215 ★	229-41 OG VF	10.22
216 ★	244-45 OG VF scarce values	2.40+
217 ★	**B3-4 OG #B3 v. lightly creased not visible on face F-VF**	**35.00**
218 ★	B6 OG F-VF	3.00
219 ★	B7 OG VF	3.00
220 ★	C1-3 OG VF	7.50
221 ⊙	C1-3 VF	7.00
222 ★	**NIGERIA** 18-32 OG VF	14.49
223 ★	38-47 OG VF	8.26
224 ★	48 OG VF	10.00
225 ★	49 OG VF £ value	22.50
226 ★	**NIUE** 8-9 OG F-VF	3.60
227 ★	10-11,13 OG F-VF	5.00
228 ★	19-20 OG VF	11.50
229 ★	30-33 OG F-VF	14.00
230 ★	34 OG F-VF	12.00
231 ★	49-52 OG VF	15.50
232 ★	**NO. BORNEO** 185-90 OG VF	12.00
233 ★	**NO. RHODESIA** 12-14 OG VF	10.25
234 ★⊞	12 OG VF blk of 4	7.00+
235 ★⊞	14 OG blk of 4 VF	24.00+
236 ★	16 OG F	10.00
237 ★	42-43 OG VF	9.10
238 ★	**NYASSALAND** 1-7 OG VF	8.20
239 ★	9 cent. bit to R OG F-VF	10.00
240 ★	38-46 OG F-VF	5.33
241 ★	47-50 OG VF	5.10
242 ★	85-86 OG VF	4.08
243 ★	**PAPUA** 1-7 OG VF	15.00
244 ★	110-13 OG VF	5.95
245 ★	C5-9 OG VF	5.15
246 ★	**QUEENSLAND** 79, 82 OG F	12.50
247 ★	83 OG VF	10.00
248 ★	**ST. HELENA** 50-54 OG VF	10.25
249 ★	55 OG VF	6.00
250 ★	61-69 OG VF	9.45
251 ★	79-90 OG VF	14.05
252 ★	91 OG VF	6.50
253 ★	92 OG VF	10.00
254 ★	93 OG VF	12.50
255 ★	**99 OG Superb £ value**	**25.00**
256 ★	101-7 Centenary OG VF	9.50
257 ★	108 Cent. OG Superb	10.00
258 ★	130-31 OG VF	4.90
259 ★	**ST. KITTS-NEVIS** 1-7 OG F-VF	9.60
260 ★	8-10 OG F-VF	12.00
261 ★	48-50 OG VF	9.00
262 ★	49-50 OG VF	7.50
263 ★	**ST. LUCIA** 57-62 OG F-VF	9.05
264 ★	64-72 OG F-VF	9.50
265 ★	91-94 OG VF	5.15
266 ★	95-105 OG F-VF	12.00
267 ★	106 OG VF	10.00
268 ★	**ST. VINCENT** 104-15 OG F-VF	13.30
269 ★	128,130 OG VF	7.25
270 ★	**SAMOA** 181-84 OG VF	4.65
271 ★	**SARAWAK** 159-70 OG VF	9.57
272 ★	**SIERRA LEONE** 34-43 OG F-VF	10.22
273 ★	44-45 OG VF	15.00
274 ★	117-18 OG VF	14.00
275 ★	119 OG VF £ val.	15.00
276 ★	149-50 OG F-VF	9.50
277 ★	188-89 OG VF	10.08
278 ★	**SOMALILAND** 1-11, 13 OG F-VF	13.40
279 ★	12	7.50
	GENERAL FOREIGN	
280 ★	**ALBANIA** C15-21 OG VF	17.60
281 ★	C36-42 OG VF	14.60
282 ★	**ARGENTINE** B6-9 OG VF	11.00
283 ⊙	**AUSTRIA** 39 Fine print VF	6.00
284 ⊙	40 fine pr. VF	4.00
285 ★	64,65 OG VF	3.25
286 ⊙	64,65 VF	3.00
287 ★⊞	120,120a error blk of 4 with normals VF	2.75+
288 ★	128-41 Jubilee OG VF	14.70
289 ★	137-41 OG VF	7.25
290 ★	142 2K OG VF	15.00
291 ★	143 5K OG VF	15.00
292 ★	**144 10K OG VF**	**35.00**
293 ★	163 OG VF	4.00
294 ⊙	163 VF	3.50
295 ★	163a scarce shade OG VF	6.50
296 ⊙	163a VF used	5.00
297 ⊙	174, 175, 199 VF	2.75
298 ★	342,344,346,348,350 OG VF	4.25
299 ★	354-70,373 OG VF	5.60
300 ★	371 OG VF	12.50
301 ⊙	371 VF	10.00
302 ★	378-79 OG VF	4.50
303 ★	B77-80 OG VF	4.00
304 ⊙	B77-80 VF	4.00
305 ★	B81-86 OG VF	6.00
306 ⊙	**B87-92 Rotary VF**	**24.00**
307 ★	B93-98 Poets OG VF	9.00
308 ★	B99 OG VF	4.00
309 ⊙	B99 VF	4.00
310 ★	B100-5 Artists OG VF	15.00
311 ⊙	B110 Wipa VF	20.00
312 ⊙	**B111 Wipa granite VF**	**25.00**
313 ⊙	B112-17 Relief VF	24.00
314 ★	B118-21 OG VF	3.75
315 ★	B128-31 OG VF	3.60
316 ⊙	B128-31 VF	3.60
317 ★	B138-41 Ski OG VF	8.50
318 ★	B142-45 OG VF	2.75
319 ★	B146-51 OG VF	4.50
320 ⊙	M1-18 Military VF	7.92
321 ★	M22-48 Military OG VF	7.43
322 ★	**AUSTRIA-Off. in Crete** 3 OG VF	4.00
323 ★	3-8 OG VF	11.35
324 ★	**AUSTRIA-Off. Turkish Empire** 28,29 OG VF	3.50
325 ★	J12-14 OG VF	6.75
326 ⊙	**BELGIUM** 1 VF	6.00
327 ⊙	2 lightly canc. F	3.00
328 ⊙	9 lightly canc. close at L showing next stamp at R	10.00
329 ⊙	122 F	2.50
330 ⊙	168,171a VF	3.00
331 ★	218-20,222-24 OG VF	3.18
332 ★	229-36 OG VF	6.85
333 ★	251-53 Piccard OG VF	4.25
334 ⊙	B144-50 VF	17.00
335 ⊙	B156-62	13.58
336 ★	B233-40 OG VF	4.40
337 ★	B331 with tablet OG VF	3.00
338 ⊙	O1-6 F-VF	7.20
339 ⊙	**BOSNIA** 30-45 VF	4.50
340 ★	59-61 OG VF	4.00
341 ★	62-64 OG VF	6.80
342 ⊙	**65-85 cpl. VF**	**27.52**
343 ⊙	86-104 VF	8.21
344 ★	126d Double Overpr. OG VF	4.00
345 ⊙	B3-4 VF Semipostals	2.15
346 ★	J1-26 2 diff. cpl. sets OG VF	9.24
347 ★	**BULGARIA** 101-3 OG VF	4.00
348 ⊙	253-58 VF	4.85
349 ★	259-64 OG VF	5.60
350 ⊙	259-64 VF	5.60
351 ★	288-92 OG VF	8.25
352 ★	C5-11 air OG VF	4.20
353 ★	**CURACAO 75-81 Jubilee OG VF**	**47.15**
354 ★	95-105 OG VF	7.45
355 ★	C1-3 OG VF guaranteed	21.00
356 ★	**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** 175-78 Birthday OG VF	4.60
357 ⊙✉	175-78 on piece with spec. red Birthday canc. VF	4.25+
358 ★	**B137-39 Olympic OG VF**	**19.00**
359 ★	**B140-43 Sokol OG VF**	**16.00**
360 ★	C7-9 OG VF	5.00
361 ⊙	C7-9 F	5.00
362 ★	**DUT. INDIES** 151-57 Jub. OG VF	26.75
363 ★	C6-10 OG VF	6.15
364 ⊙	**FRANCE** 9 3 v. large margins bit close at T, fresh	20.00
365 ⊙	9b a Beauty	30.00
366 ⊙	37 5F VF	17.50
367 ★	131 OG VF	6.50
368 ★	132 OG VF	7.50
369 ★	296-97 OG VF	3.25
370 ★	395-412 OG VF	4.71
371 ★	B23 5F+1F OG VF	4.00
372 ★	B34a Smile of Reims cpl. booklet pane of 4 OG VF	25.00
373 ★	**B34a Same but cpl. booklet consisting of 2 panes & cov.**	**50.00+**
374 ★	B42-43 OG VF	2.75
375 ★	**GERMANY** 2 OG F	8.00
376 ★	17 OG VF	2.00
377 ⊙	28 VF	12.50
378 ★	33 OG fresh VF	17.50
379 ★	35 OG F	25.00
380 ★	76 OG VF	10.00
381 ★	79 tiny thin F	20.00
382 ★	B12-14 OG VF	1.85
383 ★	B15-18 OG VF	8.30
384 ⊙	B15-18 VF used	8.30
385 ★	B23-27 OG VF	7.15
386 ★	B34-37 OG VF	5.20
387 ★	B38-41 OG VF	8.00
388 ★	B69-78 OG VF	3.64
389 ⊙	C35-37 air VF	3.50
390 ★	**C40-42 North Pole Fl. OG VF**	**65.00**
391 ★	**GERMANY-Offices in Morocco** 45-55 OG VF	3.85
392 ★	**GREECE** 335-37 Centenary OG VF	1.90
393 ⊙	344-61 Independence VF	7.70
394 ⊙	**HUNGARY** 465 Madonna VF	3.50
395 ★	486 Liszt sheet OG VF	6.00
396 ⊙	486 Same with special Jubilee Canc. VF	6.00+
397 ⊙	487-97 2 cpl. sets VF	3.05
398 ★	492-502 2 cpl. sets OG VF	3.15
399 ★	C1-2 OG VF	3.50
400 ★	C12-23 OG VF	7.90
401 ★	**ICELAND** 44B OG VF	3.50
402 ⊙	44B VF	3.00
403 ★	128 OG VF	3.50
404 ★	B5 OG VF	3.00
405 ★	**LIECHTENSTEIN** 54-61 OG VF	3.75
406 ⊙	54-61 VF	4.85
407 ⊙	62-69 VF set	6.35
408 ★	90-93 Commem. OG VF	2.75
409 ★	**115 5F scarce Souv. sht OG VF**	**85.00**
410 ★	116-29 OG VF	8.65
411 ★	152 OG VF	6.00
412 ★	C1-6 OG VF Air	10.85
413 ★	C7-8 Zeppelin OG VF	22.50
414 ★	C9-13 OG VF	3.35
415 ★	C15-16 Zeppelin OG VF	5.50
416 ★	O9-10 OG VF	5.50
417 ★	O11-20 OG VF	9.95
418 ★	**LUXEMBOURG** 59 5F OG VF	5.50
419 ★	60-69 OG VF	11.22
420 ★	97-111 OG VF	4.92
421 ★	B35-39 Welfare OG VF	4.25
422 ★	B40-44 OG VF	8.85
423 ★	B50-54 OG VF	12.50
424 ★	O99-113 OG VF	6.90
425 ★	**MONACO** 4,5,7 OG F-VF	8.00
426 ⊙	4,6,7, F-VF	7.00
427 ★	B9-13 OG VF	10.00
428 ★	B14-17 OG F-VF	4.20
429 ★	B19-23 OG VF #23 Superb	12.80
430 ★	B36-50 OG VF	9.22
431 ★	B51-60 OG VF	5.60
432 ★	**NEW HEBRIDES (French)** 67-78, J11-15 cpl. OG VF	49.25
433 ★	**PANAMA** C10-14 OG VF Air	6.45
434 ★	C21-26 OG VF	13.40
435 ★	C100-4 OG VF	3.85
436 ★	**SAAR** 120-35 OG VF	6.84
437 ★	B1-4 Semi-Postals OG VF	5.50
438 ⊙	B1-4 VF used	5.50
439 ★	B5-8 OG VF	5.00
440 ★	B16-22 OG VF	11.85
441 ★	B23-29 OG cpl. VF	20.00
442 ★	B23-28 OG VF	8.00
443 ⊙	B30-36 Pict. VF	31.00
444 ★	B47-53 OG VF cpl. set	15.75
445 ★	B54-60 OG VF cpl. set	18.75
446 ★	O1-15 OG VF	4.75
447 ⊙	**ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 2,3, 15c close at right VF	5.00
448 ⊙	25,27,28,30 F-VF	4.10
449 ⊙	G1-4 large margins VF	6.50
450 ★	**SAN MARINO** C1-10 cpl. Air Pict. OG VF	27.25
451 ⊙	**SERBIA** 12, 13 fine & fresh	5.00
452 ⊙	19 fresh copy VF	4.00
453 ⊙	**SPAIN** 9 large margins close in 2 places F	15.00
454 ⊙	286,309 high val. F	4.25
455 ★	B19-31 Jubilee OG VF	5.50
456 ★	B32-46 Semipost cpl. OG VF	15.70
457 ★	B60-63 OG VF set	4.45
458 ★	B64-73 Annivers. set OG VF	21.50
459 ⊙	**SURINAM** 6, 10, 14, 58 Fine	4.80
460 ★	60 OG VF	11.00
461 ★	**TURKEY** 269 OG VF	8.00
462 ★	634-47 Pict. OG VF	7.32
463 ★	**URUGUAY** 6 large margins 3 sides, ample T OG F	25.00
464 ⊙	8 large margins lightly canc. Fine copy of this scarce stp	30.00
465 ⊙	10 tiny thin in margin not affecting stp large margs VF	15.00
466 ⊙	12 small thin spots still a beaut copy of this scarce stp	30.00
467 ⊙✉	13 large margins VF on piece	5.00
468 ⊙	18 hardly noticeable tiny thin otherwise VF	4.50
469 ★	**VENEZUELA** C164-80 Air cpl. set OG VF	51.82
470 ★	C206-15 Annivers. OG VF	5.05

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